

# \$30B defence strategy unveiled

20-year plan includes equipment upgrades, increase in personnel

By **ROBYN YOUNG**  
Metro Halifax

Prime Minister Stephen Harper was in Halifax yesterday to announce a long-term, \$30-billion defence plan that will infuse the Canadian Forces with new or upgraded equipment and about 10,000 more military personnel over the next 20 years.

Harper said if a country wants to



## many improvements

The Canada First Defence Strategy calls for:

- » 15 new surface-combat ships, to replace the aging fleet of destroyers and frigates.
- » 10 to 12 new maritime patrol aircraft to replace the Aurora fleet.
- » 17 new fixed-wing search and rescue aircraft.
- » 65 Next Generation fighter aircraft to replace the CF18.
- » A new family of land combat vehicles.

be taken seriously, it must have the capacity to act.

"Otherwise you forfeit your right to be a player," he said.

But as Harper and Defence Minister Peter MacKay unveiled the details of the plan, some were left questioning what was actually new.

Many of the items in the strategy had been previously announced.

"The newest thing about this announcement is that it is a long-term plan," Harper told the media and about 200 military personnel at the Halifax Armoury.

The Canada First

Defence Strategy will increase the regular force personnel from 65,000 to 70,000 and reserve personnel from 24,000 to 30,000.

The government announced this increase in 2006, but said in a release last November the numbers weren't accounted for in federal spending.

In addition to people, the strategy will ensure the Canadian Forces have the equipment they need to do their job.

"Government in the past was finding that it was responding to the problems of rust-out and obsolescence of equipment by announcing 'one-off' purchases as the

budget allowed," Harper said.

For the first time in modern history, said MacKay, the Canadian Forces will be able to plan for the future.

Several pieces on the equipment renewal list have already been announced in the past year.

Harper said the government will invest in six categories of equipment, but he was unable to offer specific timelines or costs.

"We're obviously not going to unveil some of the financial numbers or exact timing of some of those because they will be subject to negotiations with some of the suppliers," he said.

-robyn.young@metronews.ca

## » celeb buzz p.18

### buff love

Jessica, Justin top mag's list

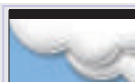


## » local p.4

Mother of accused condemns 'terrible act' of vandalism

## » sports p.9

Canuck bats may take hit



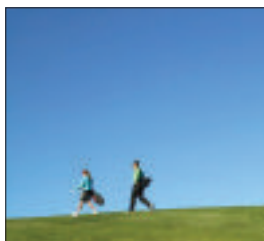
**High 12°**  
**Low 6°**  
WEATHER P. 19



PAUL DARRROW/REUTERS

## Canada cruises to quarter-finals

Canada's captain Shane Doan, second from right, celebrates his goal with Chris Kunitz, right, Ed Jovanovski, second from left, and Jay Bouwmeester, left, at the world hockey championship yesterday at the Metro Centre. Canada doubled Finland 6-3 to remain unbeaten and clinch top spot in Group F, and will meet Norway in the quarter-finals at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. **More coverage, page 7.**



"This was *the* most romantic break we've had in ages. We even golfed together twice!"

### May is all about romance at White Point!

Our popular Romance Package includes: Cottage accommodation, chilled sparkling wine, flowers and a fruit basket upon arrival. Enjoy a 3-course candlelight dinner for 2, breakfast in bed and a gourmet picnic basket, and an activity such as: bicycling, golf or massage. **from \$319** per couple, plus tax.

Start collecting Beach Rewards today!

1.800.565.5068 [www.whitepoint.com/greatdayclub](http://www.whitepoint.com/greatdayclub)

1 room night  
from **\$99**  
2 room nights  
from **\$189<sup>95</sup>**  
\*Plus tax



# The most smartphones on Canada's largest High Speed network.\*



MOTO Q™ 9c

**\$149.99<sup>†</sup>**  
(3 year term)

Next Generation  
BlackBerry® Pearl™

**\$99.99<sup>†</sup>**  
(3 year term)

BlackBerry® Curve™ 8330

**\$249.99<sup>†</sup>**  
(3 year term)

HTC S720

**\$0<sup>†</sup>**  
(3 year term)

HTC S640

**\$49.99<sup>†</sup>**  
(3 year term)

ADD UNLIMITED personal email and  
instant messaging for only \$15/month.‡

 **TELUS**  
the future is friendly®

## TELUS STORES & AUTHORIZED DEALERS

### NOVA SCOTIA

#### Amherst

Town Square Mall

#### Antigonish

102B Post Rd.

#### Bedford

Bedford Place Mall  
Sunnyside Mall

#### Bridgewater

Bridgewater Mall

#### Dartmouth

Mic Mac Mall  
26 Logiealmond Close, Unit 21-3  
535 Portland St.  
202 Brownlow Ave., Unit C-U

#### Halifax

Bayers Lake Power Centre  
Halifax Shopping Centre  
6100 Young St.  
5657 Spring Garden Rd.  
6960 Mumford Rd.  
1668 Barrington St.  
740 Bedford Hwy. W

#### New Glasgow

Aberdeen Shopping Centre

#### New Minas

County Fair Mall

#### New Waterford

479 Heelan St.

#### Port Hawkesbury

20 - 47 Paint St.

#### Sydney

Mayflower Mall  
337 Welton St.

#### Truro

245 Robie St.

#### Windsor

Fort Edward Mall

#### Yarmouth

Yarmouth Mall

### NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

#### Grand Falls-Windsor

Exploits Valley Mall

#### St. John's/Mount Pearl

Avalon Mall  
The Village Shopping Centre  
5 - 74 Old Placentia Rd.  
5 - 336 Freshwater Rd.  
35 Stavanger Dr.

#### Clareville

Random Square Mall

#### Corner Brook

Corner Brook Plaza  
69 Broadway Rd.

### NEW BRUNSWICK

#### Bathurst

Place Bathurst Mall

#### Edmundston

121 rue de L'Église

#### Fredericton

Regent Mall  
1168 Smythe St.

#### Miramichi

Bridgeview Plaza

#### Moncton/Dieppe/Riverview

Champlain Place  
Wheeler Park Power Centre  
33 Mapleton Rd.  
535 Coverdale Rd.  
106 - 451 Paul St.

#### Rothsay

82 Marr Rd.

#### Saint John

McAllister Place

#### Tracadie/Sheila

3379 rue Principale

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

#### Charlottetown

Charlottetown Mall  
393 University Ave.

#### Summerside

102 - 475 Granville St.

For more details on these great offers, visit your TELUS store, authorized dealer or retailer, visit [telusmobility.com](http://telusmobility.com) or call 1-866-264-2966.

► FUTURE SHOP

BEST  
BUY

WAL-MART

Phone availability and price may vary. Prices are subject to change without notice. \*Best selection of smartphones for EVDO service areas. For coverage maps, see [telusmobility.com](http://telusmobility.com). †Effective net price after in-store discount at time of activation. Available for clients (new and renewal) who activate voice and data service with a combination of a voice rate plan and a data add-on totalling \$40 or more. TELUS reserves the right to modify eligible rate plans with this offer at any time without advance notice. ‡Offer available until August 5, 2008. Available as an add-on to voice rate plans with a plan rate of \$30 or greater and on Talk 25, Talk A Lot 25, Talk To Me 25, and My Faves 25. Unlimited personal email and instant messaging only available with BlackBerry Internet Service and BlackBerry Messenger on BlackBerry smartphones. Unlimited personal email and instant messaging only available with TELUS mobile email and Windows Live Messenger on all other PDA smartphones. Cannot be combined with any other data plan. Facebook for BlackBerry is available on all BlackBerry devices. TELUS, the TELUS logo and the future is friendly are trademarks of TELUS Corporation. The BlackBerry smartphone and RIM families of related marks, images and symbols are the exclusive properties of and trademarks of Research In Motion Limited - used by permission. FACEBOOK is a registered trademark of Facebook, Inc. Google and the Google logo are trademarks of Google Inc. All other trademarks and logos are property of their respective owners. © 2008 TELUS.



# local



Six foals will be born at the RCMP breeding farm this spring, and the Mounties want kids under 14 to name them. Names must start with F and be six letters or less. Enter at [www.rcmp-grc.ca](http://www.rcmp-grc.ca).

METRO HALIFAX

## NDP bucks budget over power bills

By **RACHEL BOOMER**  
Metro Halifax

The NDP won't be voting for the provincial budget for the first time since 2003, leader Darrell Dexter announced yesterday.

Dexter said his party couldn't support the budget because it increases taxes on power bills. The Tories eliminated an eight per cent tax rebate on the first portion of power bills, which they

### effect

» The NDP's decision will not trigger an election, since the Liberals decided Friday they will vote for the budget.

deem is used for non-heating purposes.

"This is a government that is out of touch with the lives ordinary people are living in this province," he said, adding the Tories aren't helping with rising food, heating and gas costs.

"We can't support things which are fundamentally out of touch with the reality that the people of this province are experiencing."

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil said his party decided to support the budget because of the the tuition rebates for students, funding for Avastin and funding for medical school tuition for future rural doctors.

# Grits pan 're-announcements'

But PM's plan adds important details: Defence analyst

By **ROBYN YOUNG**  
Metro Halifax

You can't be a G8 member and go to all the big meetings, discuss the world's problems, and not contribute, says a member of a national defence think tank.

"Otherwise, they'll say, 'Canada ... why are you coming to the meetings if you're not contributing to solving the problem?'" said Eric Lehre, representing the Centre for Defence and Foreign Affairs as well as the Centre for Canadian Policy Studies at Dalhousie University.

He supports Prime Minister Stephen Harper's announcement yesterday of roughly \$30 billion over the next 20 years to increase the capabilities of the armed forces.

New equipment and additional personnel will help Canada contribute whether it's providing aid to disaster-



Prime Minister Stephen Harper along with Defence Minister Peter MacKay, right, yesterday shook hands with military personnel gathered at the Halifax Armoury after unveiling the government's "long-term" Canada First Defence Strategy.

stricken countries like Myanmar or fighting for sovereignty in the Arctic, he said.

Critics, however, say Harper's announcement is nothing new.

Deputy leader of the Liberal party Michael Ignatieff criticized the prime minister after question period in Ottawa.

"Looks like re-announcements to me," he said.

"They're staggering through a minority government and they're already deciding how they are going to spend the people's money in 20 years"

But Lehre said he thinks some of the details in the strategy are, in fact, new.

"He has outlined, not just the capital purchase that he

has made over the past two years, he's outlined what he is going to be buying and that's important," Lehre said.

The only foreseeable problem is if a different government takes over office during the 20 years of the strategy.

"One government decides it's going to buy naval helicopters, the next government gets

### ground support

Warrant Officer Chris Saunders works as a recruiting officer for the reserve infantry regiment in Halifax.

He attended Prime Minister Stephen Harper's announcement of the government's long-term defence strategy and said anytime there's money spent on the Canadian Forces it's good news.

"It makes doing the job a lot easier," he said.

His only criticism concerned the vague timelines for equipment.

"I probably would have liked to see some hard dates," he said.

But the government's announcement of a long-term plan rather than stop-gap measures for aging equipment is "definitely good news," he said.

in — as they did in 1994 — and they cancel the helicopter program," he said, referring to the Liberals' decision to axe a contract for helicopters when Paul Martin took power.

"If you do things that way, you're never going to get there."

-robyn.young@metronews.ca

## Violent crime rate drops by 11 per cent

By **PAUL MCLEOD**  
Metro Halifax

Violent crime is down 11 per cent over last year according to first quarter crime statistics released yesterday by Halifax

Regional Police.

The largest drop was seen in robberies, which were down 40 per cent from the first quarter of 2007. Break and enters and theft of motor vehicles also saw a large drop

of 20 per cent each. Other crimes that were down included assaults by six per cent, property crime by nine per cent, and thefts of over \$5,000 and under \$5,000 down by 55 per cent and 12

per cent respectively.

But it wasn't all good news as enforcement-driven statistics have risen. Drug offences are up by a full 33 per cent based on charges laid.

Halifax Regional Police

Chief Frank Beazley and Supt. Gordon Barnett of Halifax District RCMP said they are pleased with the stats, adding they reflect the downward trend seen in 2007 statistics.

-paul.mcleod@metronews.ca



## Canadian College of Osteopathy

(C.E.O. Halifax and Vancouver Programs)

Manual Practice Osteopathic education emphasizes the transmission of the art of osteopathic palpation from the experienced Osteopath to the student. This ability, to evaluate and treat the human body at a highly sophisticated manual level, is what distinguishes Manual Practice Osteopathy from all other forms of medicine and therapy.

The C.E.O., the first school of Manual Practice Osteopathy in Canada, has over the past twenty years offered a quality program in Osteopathy. With our exclusive program, studies at the C.E.O. open the doors to a fascinating career.

Manual practice Osteopathic studies for health professionals.

**Information/confirmation:**  
**1-800-263-2816 ext. 223**  
**info@ceo.qc.com**

**Visit our web site**  
**www.ceo.qc.com**



Your child may be learning more than just reading and math at school. The province is running 32 Learn to Fish programs at schools across the province for kids aged eight to 12. For more information, visit [www.gov.ns.ca/fish/sportfishing/](http://www.gov.ns.ca/fish/sportfishing/) METRO HALIFAX

# Neighbour condemns vandalism

Accused man's mom calls incident a 'terrible act'

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax

Lindy Weilgart called the vandalism of her neighbours' half-built Herring Cove home "a terrible, terrible act" yesterday after her son was released on bail for charges related to the incident.

"My heart goes out to the Dempseys," Weilgart told reporters yesterday. "This is a terrible, terrible act."

Benjamin Weilgart-Whitehead, 21, was arraigned yesterday in Halifax provincial court on charges of mischief over \$5,000 and breaking and entering into Tom and Corrinne Dempsey's home under construction at 1594 John Brackett Dr. on Saturday.

The Dempseys are involved in a bitter legal dispute with



returning to court

» Weilgart-Whitehead will return to court to make an election June 26.

their neighbours Lindy Weilgart and Hal Whitehouse, both renowned whale researchers at Dalhousie University, over where on the lot they can construct the home.

A Supreme Court of Nova Scotia justice recently dismissed an appeal launched by the Weilgart and White-

house couple to overturn a municipal decision that allowed the Dempsey home to be built closer than normal to their property line.

On Saturday, the Dempseys awoke to find someone had smashed nearly all the windows and taken an axe to the wiring, ductwork and plumb-

ing in their future home. A can of liquid adhesive primer had been poured into a shop vacuum, chainsaw, furnace, locksets, pipes and an air compressor.

Weilgart-Whitehead, who had been remanded since his arrest Saturday, appeared calm and clean cut in court, sitting with his hands folded in his lap while the judge ordered a list of conditions. He is to reside at 9 Stonewall Rd. in Herring Cove and has to

stay away from seven places in the community, including the local school, fire hall, church and the Dempseys' properties. He is not to possess any weapon or contact any of the Dempseys.

His mother signed a \$2,000 recognizance for his release.

The Dempseys said yesterday they're relieved someone was charged. "But we're not happy — not by a long shot," Corrinne Dempsey said.

—lindsayjones@metronews.ca

## Concert shows Cohen still your man

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

He is a much lauded singer, songwriter, poet, novelist — a Canadian icon — but Leonard Cohen's performance last night was punctuated with a sense of humility.

The musician, a recent Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, took the time between each song to recognize the members of his band, and to thank the audience with respectful bows of his head.

"I haven't been out on the road for a while, but this is a wonderful way to begin," he told the audience of more than 1,000 after walking out on the Rebecca Cohn stage without an introduction but to a rousing ovation.

"I hope you won't be disappointed. Thanks for getting me started again," added

Cohen. His five sold-out nights at the Cohn come after a 15-year hiatus from arena touring and at the start of a world tour.

Wearing a fedora and double breasted dark suit, the 73-year-old Montreal native performed many of the hits from his six decades in the business. They included Suzanne, Everybody Knows,

Bird On The Wire, and The Future.

His distinctive bass voice harmonized effortlessly with those of his three back up singers.

By the time the last hallelujah raised from his voice during his song of the same name, the Cohn audience was already on its feet — one of a half-dozen standing ovations the ordained Buddhist monk received.

"Sit down, please," he said quietly. "We have some songs left."



Canadian icon and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Leonard Cohen performs at the Rebecca Cohn last night.

## Aid depends on regime: Harper

Relief to be sent only if it reaches Myanmar's people

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday in Halifax Canada is ready and waiting to send aid to cyclone-ravaged Myanmar but is waiting on the local government. Meanwhile the Red Cross is calling out for more help.

Harper said Canada will only send aid when he is assured the supplies will go to the people in need and not the military regime controlling Myanmar — formally known as Burma.

"We will only provide the assistance, ourselves or through the international community, in a way that we can be sure that assistance will reach the people it's

### donation info

» To donate to the Red Cross, people can go to [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca) or call 1-800-418-1111.

intended to help," said Harper.

"We're obviously not going to provide any assistance that would bolster or that would be used by the Burmese regime itself."

The Red Cross has been actively working to get aid to the country and says Myanmar's military rulers have allowed it to distribute supplies directly. But after a ship carrying Red Cross supplies sank over the weekend, the need for donations is as dire as ever.

"The assistance is getting in, but it's not enough," said Charlie Musoka, emergency response manager with the Red Cross. "We're counting on the legendary generosity of Canadians."



Chris Anstey, from left, Sarah Poulin and Don Pritchard show their Certificates of Merit, awarded by Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley, right.

## Trio awarded for tracking robber

Halifax Regional Police handed out Certificates of Merit yesterday to three security guards for their work in a Feb. 1 bank robbery in Scotia Square.

Chris Anstey, Sarah Poulin and Don Pritchard were working security at Scotia Square when a man made off with money from Scotiabank. Luckily, Anstey was in line behind the robber at the time.

Anstey followed the robber — who at one point turned, revealed a knife and threatened Anstey to stay back. The security guards tracked the armed robber down Barrington Street until police arrived and arrested the man.

Yesterday police chief Frank Beazley commended the three for their dedication.

"It feels rewarding. It's great," said Anstey.

Const. Karen Foster also received a Chief's Commendation for performing the Heimlich manoeuvre on a fellow employee who was choking on a piece of apple last summer. Const. Ian Burke, a community response officer in North End Halifax, received the John Dunlop Memorial Award for his work with youths.

PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

## news In Brief

» **THEFT** Metal thieves used an excavator yesterday morning to dig up a pipeline in Annapolis County, RCMP reported. They stole the equivalent of about 1.6 kilometres of iron pipe.

» **DRUGS** Police charged a 24-year-old man with possession of cocaine and ecstasy Sunday for the purpose of trafficking after a search of the GMC Sierra he was driving on Sunday.

METRO HALIFAX



## canada



Calgary Zoo staff is stunned after the mysterious deaths of 34 of 43 stingrays in its popular aquatic exhibit Sunday and yesterday. The zoo closed the stingray exhibit after a ray keeper noticed "erratic behaviour" from the aquatic creatures. Nine more are in quarantine. METRO NEWS SERVICE

# Stop complaining: Flaherty

Ontario taxpayers crying foul over equalization

Ontario taxpayers have no right to complain that they are being shortchanged in Canada's wealth-sharing system, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says.

Flaherty was rejecting calls to rethink the federal equalization program because of Ontario's economic decline.

That program, under which money from taxpayers in richer provinces is distributed by Ottawa to so-called "have-not" provinces, is certain to be a hot topic when Flaherty meets with his provincial counterparts in a few weeks.

But Flaherty is rejecting Ontario Premier Dalton



Finance Minister Jim Flaherty speaks during question period in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in Ottawa yesterday. CHRIS WATIE/REUTERS

McGuinty's argument that equalization must be re-viewed because it no longer

works.

Federal taxpayers in Ontario have consistently sup-

plied the bulk of the money to fund Ottawa's transfers under this program to poorer

provinces. But today, Ontario's economy is sputtering and resource-rich provinces are showing strong growth.

As a result, Ontario taxpayers could by next year end up subsidizing equalization cash for others even as they drop into the category of a "have-not" province themselves.

But Flaherty, who was in Toronto for an economic speech, showed no sympathy for McGuinty's complaint that Ontario taxpayers regularly ship billions of dollars more — \$21 billion more in 2005 — to Ottawa than they receive back in services.

This so-called "gap," Flaherty told a business audience, "has never been anything other than a reflection of Ontario's prosperity."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## gasoline

### Tories to target pump worries

**CONSUMERS** Canada's Conservative government says it can't do anything about the high price of gasoline but yesterday it promised to make sure consumers get what they pay for when they fuel up their cars.

Industry Minister Jim Prentice told Parliament he wants to impose fines of \$10,000 on gas retailers who overcharge customers due to faulty pumps, instead of the current fine of \$1,000, and make pump inspections mandatory every two years.

The announcement came after a newspaper report showed that one in 20 gas pumps tested in Canada between 1999 and 2007 dispensed less fuel than it was supposed to.

REUTERS

## Disasters cause DART dilemma

Ottawa may find itself having to weigh one disaster against another. The government has offered Canada's military Disaster Assistance Response Team to bolster relief efforts in Burma after last week's cyclone left tens of thousands dead. But Burma's headline regime is dragging its heels.

A nine-member DART assessment team is stuck in Thailand and unable to cross the border into Burma, also known as Myanmar, Depart-

ment of National Defence spokesperson Maj. Julie Roberge said yesterday.

### request

» So far, there has been no official request for aid from China.

Meanwhile, the Toronto-based Chinese Canadian National Council is urging Ottawa to send the 210-strong disaster team to China where the death toll from yesterday's earthquake approached 10,000.

Any request for the team's help must come from the Chinese government, said Roberge, with the Canadian Expeditionary Force Com-

mand Headquarters.

"Then it has to be the decision of our government," she told Torstar News Service.

"Until they give us a different direction, our focus is on Myanmar. We are tracking what's going on in China and we're always ready to go anywhere." Asked if DART could cope with both catastrophes at once, Roberge would only say that usually the whole team is sent to one location to provide medical care, drinking water and communications assistance. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MORE COVERAGE, PAGE 6

**THE MORE YOU BUY THE MORE YOU SAVE!**

**RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 25% OFF RED TICKETED ITEMS!**

\*Discount cannot be combined with any other offer or promotion.

Featuring **NYGÅRD** Collection

**ALIA & TANJAY**  
BAYER'S LAKE  
17/18-201 Chain Lake Drive  
Halifax, NS  
902 450 1582

## »news In Brief

» **FERRY** The newest addition to the B.C. Ferries fleet is in London, England, acting as a giant "floating billboard" for British Columbia and the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Games. The MV Coastal Celebration arrived in London yesterday morning for a special promotional stop on its way home to B.C. from Germany where it was built.

» **LABOUR** Nurses in Saskatchewan were offered a healthy raise yesterday after a hiatus in labour negotiations, CBC News Online reports. The province has tabled a 27 per cent wage hike over four years to the 7,200 members of the Saskatchewan Union of

Nurses.

» **TASERS** There is no "magic bullet" use-of-force option available to police that eliminates the risk of death, the head of Taser International Inc. told a public inquiry into the use of conducted energy weapons yesterday in Vancouver.

» **BAIL** Dennis Cheeseman, the second of two men charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of four Alberta Mounties near Mayerthorpe on March 3, 2005, was granted bail by a Court of Queen's Bench Justice yesterday.

» **POKER** A 49-year-old grandfather from Ontario is \$1 million richer after winning the Spanish World Poker Crown tournament near Barcelona. Jack Hinchey has decided to quit his long-time job with a local plumbing company to play poker full-time.

» **DUCKS** A female mallard duck is the only surviving creature that took a dip in Syncrude's toxic tailings pond that will live to tell the tale. In total, 18 birds have been brought to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton from different tailings ponds in the Fort McMurray area. METRO NEWS SERVICE

## business

## world

## BlackBerry goes Bold

Smartphone has features to appeal to retail market

Research In Motion Ltd. is launching a new high-end version this summer of the BlackBerry aimed at its core base of business users, but it hopes the sleek new smartphone will also catch on with the broader retail market.

Shares of RIM jumped yesterday, climbing 6.6 per cent on the TSX and 6.7 per cent on Nasdaq.

The BlackBerry Bold, as the new smartphone is called, is the first BlackBerry to support high-speed HSDPA cellular networks and comes with integrated GPS, Wi-Fi and a host of multimedia features. **REUTERS**

## THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

## Certification vote imminent:

The union drive at one of Amherst's largest employers, Poly Cello, is a step closer to being reality. Officials with the Teamsters have confirmed the union has signed up enough employees to force a certification vote at the company that employs approximately 300 at its operation in the Amherst and Area Industrial Park. Labour laws say that at least 40 per cent of the workforce must request a vote before one can happen. An official did not want to say how many employees the Teamsters have signed up other than to say they generally wait until they get 60 to 70 per cent before applying for a vote.

## Mill disposal proves costly:

The decision to sell the Abercrom-

bie Point pulp mill has proved costly for Neenah Paper Inc. In a report of its first quarter earnings, the company said operating losses on its discontinued operations would total \$131.8 million, including \$130 million from the mill and woodlands alone. Neenah announced in February it would sell, citing a strong Canadian dollar and a reduced availability of wood chips as the major factors in the decision. The company expects the plant will be sold within the year. The statement reports a net loss of \$81.4 million, or \$5.38 per diluted common share, for impairment of Pictou pulp mill assets and recognition of the estimated loss on disposal of the mill.

Get the full stories delivered to your inbox every morning by signing up for the Daily Business Buzz [www.nsbj.ca](http://www.nsbj.ca)



## Metro Halifax

1601 Lower Water Street  
Halifax, NS B3J 3P6  
main: 902-444-4444  
fax: 902-422-5610  
sales: adinfohalifax@metronews.ca  
reader comments: halifaxletters@metronews.ca  
editorial: metrohalifaxinfo@metronews.ca  
distribution: halifax\_distribution@metronews.ca  
website: www.metronews.ca

- Publisher Greg Lutes
- Editor-In-Chief Dianne Rinehart
- Managing Editor Jane Davenport
- Interactive Director Jodi Brown

- Marketing Manager Christina Edward
- Distribution Manager Irma Moore

- Group Publisher, Metro English Canada Bill McDonald

Metro is the world's largest international newspaper, with more than 18.5 million daily readers in 100 major cities in 21 countries.



## China quake kills 10,000

Worst disaster since 1976 when 300,000 died

An earthquake devastated southwestern China yesterday, killing 10,000 people and trapping hundreds of others under flattened schools, factories and houses.

The 7.8 magnitude quake, centred in Sichuan province, struck in the middle of the school day and toppled at least eight schools. Factories and at least one hospital were also razed, trapping hundreds more, state media said.

The death toll appeared likely to climb in China's worst earthquake in over three decades.

In Shefang city in Sichuan, 6,000 residents were evacuated after two chemical plants were levelled, trapping more than 100 people and spilling corrosive liquids.

The government has rushed troops and medical teams to dig for survivors



An injured student cries yesterday while receiving a medical check near the debris of a collapsed building at a primary school at Liangping County after an earthquake in Chongqing municipality.

and treat the injured. State television showed Premier Wen Jiabao, who flew to Sichuan, shouting words of hope to people buried under heavy concrete ruins.

"Everyone hang in there. We're rescuing you," he yelled into a hole as survivors nearby wept and

moaned.

The quake was the worst to hit China since the 1976 Tangshan earthquake in northeastern China, where up to 300,000 died.

This time the devastation was worst in hilly farming country, where winding roads can be hard travel even

in normal times. The area is near the famed Wolong panda reserve.

The disaster comes as China prepares to host the Olympic Games in August and has been struggling to keep a lid on unrest in ethnic Tibetan areas.

**REUTERS**

## Gaza Strip

## Israel demands soldier in truce talk

**CEASEFIRE** Israel told an Egyptian mediator yesterday: a ceasefire deal with Hamas must address the issue of a captive Israeli soldier. A rocket launched by militants killed an Israeli woman, threatening a truce.

**REUTERS**

## U.S. blasts Myanmar response

100,000 feared dead according to latest UN numbers

The United States will send two more aid flights to cyclone-stricken Myanmar and offer \$13 million more in aid through UN agencies even though U.S. officials involved in the relief effort have not been allowed beyond Yangon

airport, U.S. officials said yesterday.

As the first U.S. aid flight arrived in Myanmar yesterday, U.S. President George W. Bush condemned the country's military junta for failing to act more quickly to accept international help after cyclone Nargis devastated the country, saying "either they are isolated or callous."

"It's been days and no

telling how many people have lost their lives as a result of the slow response," Bush said in a radio interview with CBS News. "An American plane finally went in but the response isn't good enough."

The latest numbers from the UN say 1.5 million people are in need of immediate assistance and 100,000 are feared dead.

**REUTERS**

## Obama expecting loss

Democratic front-runner Barack Obama made a brief stop in West Virginia yesterday before an expected bad loss there to rival Hillary Clinton, but looked past the contest to plan for November's presidential campaign.

During a six-hour West Virginia trip, Obama announced he would visit the crucial November battleground states of Missouri, Florida and Michigan over

the next week as he eyes a likely general election fight with Republican John McCain.

"There is an election here tomorrow. I am extraordinarily honoured that some of you will support me," he told a rally in Charleston.

"I understand that many more here in West Virginia will probably support Senator Clinton."

**REUTERS**

## western influence

## Iran to crack down on 'immoral' acts

**ISLAMIC** Iranian police will launch a crackdown this week on "indecent Western-inspired movements" such as rappers and satanists, state radio said yesterday.

The move signals a widening of a clampdown on "immoral" conduct.

**REUTERS**

## JUMPSTART TO FACILITATING - JUNE 3 - 4, 2008

## Take your facilitation skills to the next level!



"Jumpstart left me with useful tools that have helped me design effective learning experiences." - Jared, past program participant

## Reasons to Attend:

- Expand facilitation skills
- Learn effective communication
- Engage multiple learning styles
- Take away resources and techniques

Price: \$300 (Register by May 16th and save \$50)

\*Ideal for those new to facilitation

Contact: [training@ceed.ca](mailto:training@ceed.ca) or (902) 421-2333

<http://www.ceed.info/jumpstart>



Creating an Entrepreneurial Future



# sports



Dany Heatley, left, scored twice in Canada's 6-3 win over Finland yesterday and leads the world hockey championship with nine goals in six games. He is two goals shy of Eric Lindros' Canadian tournament record of 11. METRO HALIFAX

## Canada surges into quarters

Rout of Finland helps set up playoff with Norway

CANADA 6 Finland 3

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

Team Canada's demolition drive to the quarter-finals at the world hockey championship is complete.

Everything the defending champions touched turned into a goal yesterday as Canada doubled Finland 6-3 at the Metro Centre, with Prime Minister Stephen Harper among the 9,178 in attendance clapping in approval.

The defending champs are a perfect 6-0 this year, and are riding a 15-game winning streak at the worlds. They face Norway in tomorrow's 4:30 p.m. quarter-final.

"We got pushed harder in this game than we got pushed all tournament," head coach Ken Hitchcock said.

If Canada was pushed in the battle of undefeated teams, it certainly didn't look like it. Despite a tournament-low 22-shot output, Canada had little trouble putting six pucks past Finnish goaltender Nicklas Backstrom.

Clutch contributions continue to come from a different cast of characters each night, and yesterday, it was time to shine for captain Shane Doan and the penalty-killing unit.

Doan and Patrick Sharp scored key shorthanded goals to turn a 1-1 tie into a 4-1 lead



Canada's Rick Nash collides with Finland goalie Niklas Backstrom yesterday during third-period action at the world hockey championships at the Halifax Metro Centre.

after two periods, and Finland — coming off an emotional win over the U.S. the night before — didn't have enough left for a comeback.

"You get a lot of momentum just from killing (penalties) off," said Sharp, who scored 36 times for the Chicago Blackhawks and led the NHL with seven shorthanded markers.

"We were fortunate enough to put some in the net and give us that bonus. It was a huge momentum swing."

Top-liners Dany Heatley, with two goals, and Ryan Getzlaf, with a single, provided their usual offence, but it was the opportunism of Doan and Sharp that was the difference.

Doan scored twice and Sharp's goal with 1:48 left in the second sucked the air out of Finland and sealed the deal.

"The shorthanded guys have done a great job," Heatley said.

There was plenty at stake, as the winner avoided a more difficult match-up with the

U.S. in the quarter-finals.

"We treated it as do or die and I think we're all really happy with the way we responded," Sharp said.

Finnish head coach Doug Shedden admitted that his young defence corps, which features just one NHL regular, was exploited by Canada's skilled forwards.

"If you want to play with a team like Canada, you have to play a perfect game, and we didn't," Finnish star Teemu Selanne said. "Too many mis-

takes, and they did a lot of damage."

"The mental focus wasn't there," added Finn Saku Koivu. Canada was out-shot, and needed former Halifax Mooseheads stopper Pascal Leclaire to make 24 saves.

The way things are going, Canada is starting to look unbeatable, and it might be starting to feel that way, too.

"If we play the right way we can beat anybody," Hitchcock said.

—matthew.wuest@metronews.ca

### SCOREBOARD

#### IIHF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### QUALIFYING GROUPS

GROUP E										
	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	Pts		
x-Russia	5	3	0	2	0	21	13	13		
x-Sweden	5	3	2	0	0	23	16	9		
x-Czech Rep.	5	2	1	1	1	20	14	9		
x-Switzerland	5	3	2	0	0	16	15	9		
Denmark	5	1	4	0	0	9	26	3		
Belarus	5	0	3	0	2	13	18	2		

GROUP F										
	GP	W	L	OW	OL	GF	GA	Pts		
x-CANADA	5	5	0	0	0	30	9	15		
x-Finland	5	3	1	1	0	16	12	11		
x-U.S.	5	3	2	0	0	25	13	9		
x-Norway	5	1	3	0	1	8	30	4		
Germany	5	1	4	0	0	13	27	3		
Latvia	5	1	4	0	0	8	19	3		

(Three points are given for a win, two for an overtime win and one for an overtime loss)  
(x — clinched quarter-final spot)

##### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AT HALIFAX  
CANADA 6 Finland 3  
Germany 5 Latvia 3  
U.S. 9 Norway 1

AT QUEBEC CITY  
Denmark 3 Belarus 2  
Russia 5 Switzerland 3  
(End of qualifying round)

TODAY  
No games scheduled

##### QUARTER-FINALS

TOMORROW'S GAMES

AT QUEBEC CITY

Game 1  
Russia vs. Switzerland, 2

Game 2  
Sweden vs. Czech Republic, 8:15

AT HALIFAX

Game 3  
CANADA vs. Norway, 4:30

Game 4  
Finland vs. U.S., 8:15

##### SEMI-FINALS

FRIDAY

AT QUEBEC CITY

Game 1 winners vs. Game 4 winners, 2

Game 2 winners vs. Game 3 winners, 6

Saturday, May 17

##### MEDAL ROUND (AT QUEBEC CITY)

SATURDAY

Bronze Medal Game

Semifinal Losers, 4

SUNDAY

Gold Medal Game

Semifinal Winners, 2

##### SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
Heatley, Cda	6	9	4	13
Weinhandl, Swe	6	4	6	10
Kane, US	6	3	7	10
Nash, Cda	6	3	7	10
T. Kabeerle, Cze	6	1	9	10
Elias, Cze	6	6	3	9
Brown, US	6	5	4	9
Kessel, US	6	5	4	9
Martensson, Swe	6	4	5	9
Visnovsky, Svk	5	2	7	9
Getzlaf, Cda	6	1	8	9
Ovechkin, Rus	6	5	3	8
Parise, US	6	5	3	8
M. Koivu, Fin	6	3	5	8
Semin, Rus	6	3	5	8
St. Louis, Cda	6	2	6	8
Martin, US	6	1	7	8
Staal, Cda	6	4	3	7
Kolnik, Svk	5	3	4	7
Fedorov, Rus	6	3	4	7
Marc. Hossa, Svk	5	2	5	7



Russia's Alexander Ovechkin, right, is congratulated by teammates Ilya Kovalchuk and Konstantin Korneyev after scoring against Switzerland yesterday at the world hockey championships in Quebec City.

## Latvia fails to deliver win

Germany spoils bid for playoff berth

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

Latvia is headed home and Norway is headed to the quarter-finals at the world hockey championship.

Latvia only needed a point out of yesterday's final qualification-round game against Germany to edge out Norway for the final playoff spot, but

blew a 3-2 third-period lead and lost 5-3 before a crowd of 8,614 at the Metro Centre.

Germany's Christoph Schubert, Yannic Seidenberg and Christoph Ullmann scored goals in a five-minute span in the third period to end Latvia's tournament.

Norway almost knocked off Canada last week, and was minutes away from overtime before Rick Nash scored the game-winning goal and lifted Canada to a 2-1 victory.

Earlier yesterday, Norway

lost 9-1 to the United States. The U.S. and Finland play tomorrow's other quarter-final at 8:15 p.m.

At Quebec City, Russia beat Switzerland 5-3 yesterday with two goals from Maxim Sushinsky and a goal and an assist from Alex Ovechkin. The win leaves Russia unbeaten and pits it against fourth-place Switzerland in the quarters.

Second-ranked Czech Republic plays third-ranked Sweden in the other quarter-final in Quebec City.

### hockey

No attendance record for Canada

**HISTORY** Halifax and Quebec City will fall short of the attendance record for the world hockey championship.

Total attendance after yesterday's games is 387,256 with just seven games remaining, making the record of 552,097 mathematically impossible to achieve. The Czech Republic set the record in 2004.

METRO HALIFAX





Flyers defenceman Braydon Coburn, left, is doubtful for tonight's Game 3 of Eastern Conference finals after being hit in the face with a puck during Philadelphia's 4-2 loss to Pittsburgh in Game 2 on Sunday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Wings take stranglehold

Datsyuk notches hat trick as Detroit gets 3-0 series lead

RED WINGS 5 STARS 2

Pavel Datsyuk recorded his first career playoff hat trick as the Detroit Red Wings took a commanding three games to none series lead with a 5-2 win over the Stars in Game 3 of the Western Conference finals last night in Dallas.

Henrik Zetterberg added a goal and two assists for the Red Wings, who are one win away from reaching the Stanley Cup Finals for the first time since winning the title in 2002.

Chris Osgood made 16 saves in the victory to remain perfect in the postseason.

The 35-year-old netminder has won nine consecutive playoff games — all this season — tying his own franchise record set from the tail end of the 1998 and start of the 1999 playoffs.

Nicklas Grossman and Brad Richards hit the net for the Stars, who look to stave off elimination in Game 4 in Dallas tomorrow.

Marty Turco turned aside only 16-of-21 shots in defeat. Zetterberg's short-handed goal 1:38 into the third which put Detroit ahead 4-2 was a crippling blow to Dallas,



Detroit Red Wings forward Henrik Zetterberg, left, celebrates his goal with teammates Chris Chelios and Pavel Datsyuk as Stars goalie Marty Turco skates past last night during the third period in Game 3 of their Western Conference Final series in Dallas.

which failed to convert on a pair of early man-advantages in the period.

Datsyuk provided the exclamation point with 2:41 left in regulation with a little help from both sides.

Stars defenceman Matt

Niskanen had trouble moving a puck off the boards behind his net, and Zetterberg swooped in to forecheck. He stole the disc, stickhandled through four defenders in the right circle before finding Datsyuk alone in the slot for

his eighth goal this playoff year.

Dallas could only muster four shots on goal in the final 20 minutes, leaving the club one game from the end of its season.

Wings forward Johan

Franzen, the NHL's leading playoff goal-scorer with 12 markers, did not play for the second straight game due to concussion-like symptoms. His absence did little to slow down the visitors.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

## NHL

### Wilson let go as Sharks head coach

**JOBS** The San Jose Sharks relieved Ron Wilson of his head coaching duties yesterday, a little over a week since the club bowed out in the second round of the playoffs.

Wilson piloted the Sharks to a 49-23-10 record in the regular season, but the club fell in the conference semifinals to the Dallas Stars.

## NHL

### Preds keep Erat from free agency

**DEALS** The Nashville Predators have signed forward Martin Erat to a seven-year contract worth \$31.5 million US.

Erat, a restricted free agent, established a career high with 23 goals and tied a personal best with 57 points in 76 games this past season. He has spent his entire six-year career with Nashville.

## NFL

### Bears sign kicker to 5-year deal

**DEALS** Chicago Bears placekicker Robbie Gould has signed a new five-year contract extension, the team said yesterday.

Gould was working for a construction company just three years ago when he was invited for a tryout by the Bears and he has since gone on to become the most accurate field goal kicker in the team's history.

## tennis

### Federer hopes to carry Olympic flag

**HONOURS** Roger Federer hopes to celebrate his 27th birthday on Aug. 8 by carrying the flag again for Switzerland at the opening ceremony of the Olympics.

"It's my birthday on the day of the opening ceremony," Federer said yesterday. "Maybe I will carry the flag again for Switzerland." METRO NEWS SERVICES

**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU PAID THESE PRICES FOR FUEL??**

**NS, PEI 45¢ /LITRE**  
**NEW BRUNSWICK 46.7¢ /LITRE**

**NOW HIRING OWNER OPERATORS FOR SHORT HAUL WORK**

Please contact Melanie Heckbert  
melanie@sunbury.ca  
1-888-731-5700

**SUNBURY**  
TRANSPORT LTD.  
Where our Owner Operators, Drivers and Safety Come First!

# Cavs even up with Celts

LeBron breaks out in important win

CAVALIERS 88 CELTICS 77

LeBron James scored 21 points and dished out 13 assists as the Cleveland Cavaliers pulled away down the stretch to beat the Boston Celtics 88-77 last night, evening their Eastern Conference semifinal series after four games.

Wally Szczerbiak and Daniel Gibson each tallied 14 points for the Cavaliers, who played spectacular defence in the fourth quarter, holding the Celtics to 5-of-16 shooting in the last 12 minutes.



Cavaliers forward LeBron James and Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett battle for a loose ball last night during Game 4 of their NBA Eastern Conference semifinals series in Cleveland.

Kevin Garnett had 15 points, but just two of those coming in the second half, for Boston. Rajon Rondo and Ray

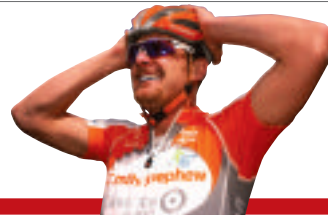
Allen also scored 15 apiece, but none coming in the fourth quarter.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



The World Anti-Doping Agency said yesterday it may seek \$1.3 million US in court costs from disgraced Tour de France winner Floyd Landis, left, if the cyclist fails to win his appeal before the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

REUTERS



# MLB wants to ban Canuck bats

MLB has, for all intents and purposes, blackballed its controversial home-run king, Barry Bonds. Now, it wants to do the same to his old bat supplier.

And the supplier, Sam Holman of Ottawa, is livid.

"If they blindside us and ban our bats," Holman told Metro yesterday, "it'd be a huge disservice. It'd be so wrong."

Metro has learned, however, that MLB executives have scheduled a meeting with the players' association solely to propose the immediate banning of maple bats manufactured by Holman's company and others.

Nearly 50 per cent of contemporary major-leaguers use maple bats and 74 players — including the Blue Jays' Vernon Wells, the Boston Red Sox' Manny Ramirez and the Chicago

Cubs' Alfonso Soriano — have exclusive deals with Holman's firm.

Ex-Toronto slugger Joe Carter was the first to use "Sam

Bats" in the majors. He introduced them to Bonds when they were teammates with the San Francisco Giants in 1998. Bonds belted his career-record homer last season with a Sam Bat. This year, Bonds is linked with steroids and can't find big-league employment. Yet he remains close with Holman, who has 12 new Sam Bats on standby "just in case Barry suddenly comes back, although I know he doesn't need the money."

MLB execs are concerned with the frequency in which maple bats have shat-



**YORK REPORT**  
**MARTY YORK**  
marty.york@metronews.ca

tered the past two or three seasons. According to their information, it happens an average of two to three times a game. When these

bats break, their barrels — thick on one end and splintered and sharp on the other — often fly quickly and unpredictably. Anyone in the park can suddenly be in the line of fire.

Pittsburgh batting coach Don Long was scarred recently after catching a broken barrel in his left cheek. He was in the Pirates' dugout when batter Nate McClouth shattered his maple bat on a fastball. Long was rushed to hospital and required stitches.

Now, MLB execs fear worse.

Holman, who recently acquired three partners, but remains company spokesman, insists his Ottawa-made bats aren't dangerous. He believes his inspection process, plus his methods of cutting and drying maple, make his bats safe. He thinks competitors who followed him into the maple-bat business after 2000 aren't as meticulous and use equipment designed to make furniture, thereby producing unsafe bats.

To paint all maple-bat companies with the same brush would be unfair, Holman maintains. It'd also be unfair to force hitters to suddenly use ash bats.

Bottom line: Look for the players' union to raise hell over this.

In three-plus decades as a columnist and broadcaster, Marty York has built a network of solid contacts and a renowned reputation for his hard-hitting, groundbreaking style. The tradition continues in Metro Sports.

## »sports In Brief

» **MLB** Cleveland Indians infielder Asdrubal Cabrera completed the 14th unassisted triple play in major league history in the fifth inning of last night's 3-0, 10-inning loss to the Toronto Blue Jays.

» **MLB** The New York Yankees' American League MVP Alex Rodriguez has been ruled out of this weekend's "Subway Series" against the New York Mets due to a leg injury.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

## SCOREBOARD

NHL	MLB
<b>CONFERENCE FINALS</b> <b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b> <b>PITTSBURGH VS. PITTSBURGH</b> Game 3 — Tonight Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8:30 Game 4 — Thursday Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8:30 *Game 5 — Sunday Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 4 *Game 6 — Tuesday, May 20 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8:30 *Game 7 — Thursday, May 22 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8:30 (Pittsburgh leads series 2-0) <b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b> <b>DALLAS VS. DETROIT</b> Game 3 — Last night Detroit 5 Dallas 2 Game 4 — Tomorrow Detroit at Dallas, 9 *Game 5 — Saturday Dallas at Detroit, 2:30 *Game 6 — Monday Detroit at Dallas, 9 *Game 7 — Wednesday, May 21 Dallas at Detroit, 8:30 (Detroit leads series 3-0) (* — if necessary) <b>NBA</b> <b>CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS</b> <b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b> <b>BOSTON VS. CLEVELAND</b> Game 4 — Last night	Cleveland 88 Boston 77 Game 5 — Tomorrow Cleveland at Boston, 9 *Game 6 — Friday Boston at Cleveland, TBA *Game 7 — Sunday Cleveland at Boston, TBA (Series tied 2-2) <b>DETROIT VS. ORLANDO</b> Game 5 — Tonight Orlando at Detroit, 8 *Game 6 — Thursday Detroit at Orlando, TBA *Game 7 — Sunday Orlando at Detroit, TBA (Detroit leads series 3-1) <b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b> <b>L.A. LAKERS VS. UTAH</b> Game 5 — Tomorrow Utah at L.A. Lakers, 11:30 Game 6 — Friday L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA *Game 7 — Monday Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA (Series tied 2-2) <b>NEW ORLEANS VS. SAN ANTONIO</b> Game 5 — Tonight San Antonio at New Orleans, 10:30 Game 6 — Thursday New Orleans at San Antonio, TBA *Game 7 — Monday San Antonio at New Orleans, TBA (Series tied 2-2) (* — if necessary)
<b>YESTERDAY'S RESULTS</b> <b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b> Cleveland 3 Toronto 0 (Gm 1) Toronto 3 Cleveland 0 (Gm 2) Minnesota 7 Boston 3 Tampa Bay 7 N.Y. Yankees 1 Seattle at Texas Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels <b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b> Pittsburgh 5 Atlanta 0 (Gm 1) Atlanta 8 Pittsburgh 1 (Gm 2) Washington 10 N.Y. Mets 4 Cincinnati 8 Florida 7 Chicago Cubs 12 San Diego 3 Milwaukee 8 St. Louis 3 Houston at San Francisco <b>TONIGHT'S GAMES</b> <b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b> Oakland at Cleveland, 8:05 Boston at Baltimore, 8:05 N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 8:10 Seattle at Texas, 9:05 Toronto at Minnesota, 9:10 Detroit at Kansas City, 9:10 Chicago Sox at L.A. Angels, 11:05 <b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b> Atlanta at Philadelphia, 8:05 Washington at N.Y. Mets, 8:10 Florida at Cincinnati, 8:10 San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 9:05 L.A. Dodgers at Milwaukee, 9:05 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 9:15 Colorado at Arizona, 10:40 Houston at San Francisco, 11:15	



## SERVICE DIRECTORY

TO ADVERTISE CALL KRISTA RODGERS 444.4444 Ext. 5861

### WINDOW REPAIR



**Moisture in Windows?**  
Save your windows. Save your money! 20-year warranty.  
Call 468-4FOG (4364)  
[www.ccwwi.com](http://www.ccwwi.com)

### DISC JOCKEY SERVICES

*Looking for a Disc Jockey?*

**It Just Got Much Easier!**

Call or e-mail today for your FREE 32-page dance planner.

**ADVANCED Systems**  
Disc Jockey Services for Weddings and Corporate Events

Audio visual services - Screen and LCD Projectors

e-mail: [info@advancedsystems.ca](mailto:info@advancedsystems.ca)  
[www.advancedsystems.ca](http://www.advancedsystems.ca)

### WANTED

We are seeking donations...  
Solar Batteries • Storage device  
Camera Cases • 2 Laptops  
3 Digital cameras • 2 Video Cameras  
If you have any of these items please contact Krista @ 225 9633.  
For information on Project Peru please visit: [projectperu.ca](http://projectperu.ca)



### LESSONS

**GUITAR LESSONS**  
Downtown Halifax  
Children and Adults  
Beginner to Advanced  
Professional Teacher  
902.986.5299  
[www.amybrandon.ca](http://www.amybrandon.ca)  
[amy@amybrandon.ca](mailto:amy@amybrandon.ca)

### SALES EVENT

**STORE CLOSING SALE**  
savings up to **75% off**  
below location only  
**CARLTON CARDS**  
Bayers Lake Power Centre • (902) 450-1808

### HARPISTS

*Golden Harp Saeed*  
Harpist and flutist available for your weddings.  
Enjoy the final touch of elegance and beauty with my harp music on your special wedding day. Choose a romantic instrument to play evocative melodies: Classical, Baroque, Medieval, Contemporary, Celtic & Sacred music.  
Please call Saeed: Cell 478-5252 • 275-3547

### SHUTTLE SERVICES

**7 DAYS A WEEK!** **PAB SHUTTLE**  
Door to Door Service  
Serving Yarmouth, Clare, Digby and the Valley to and from Halifax, Dartmouth & Halifax Airport Via Hwy 101 & Hwy 1.  
For reservations please call 1-888-283-2222  
[www.pabshuttle.com](http://www.pabshuttle.com)

### PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS

**...still got ghosts?**  
We investigate haunted businesses & private residences. No ouija boards / no fees / we bring our own coffee! Studying apparitions & related phenomena since 2002.  
[grimundertakings.ca](http://grimundertakings.ca) 422.2497

### BATHROOM RENOVATORS AND CONTRACTORS

*Concept to Completion*  
Bathroom Re-modeling Contractors  
Complete design-build bathroom renovations  
Quality: Carpentry, cabinets, tile work, plumbing, electrical, and painting.  
Call us for a free in home consultation and estimate.  
We complete all work to "Holmes on Homes Standards". Also, we guarantee our construction schedule.  
Phone: 497-1283

*Tip of the Day: What is the hardest task in the world? To think.*  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

## yourmoney

BMO	CIBC	ICICI	ING
1.0%	0.2%	3.4%	3.0%
PCF	RBC	Scotiabank	TD
3.05%	2.5%	2.25%	0.05%

savings accounts/interest rates



# Weddings: Make love, not debt

Save but don't compromise style

**S**pring has arrived and love is in the air. And with spring comes our favourite season of all — wedding season! But the excitement and fanfare of planning a wedding is accompanied by the far less romantic reality of going into debt to pay for it all!

Experts estimate that the average wedding costs over \$20,000. This is a number that used to shock and appall us. That was until we were faced with planning some of our own weddings. Today, we speak from experience when we say that things add up pretty quickly. But like so many women, we weren't willing to sacrifice our perfect day. However, through



the whole experience, we did find some simple ways to save, without compromising style.

## LESS IS MORE

Have you ever heard the complaint from a bride that her wedding day flew by without nearly enough time to visit with important friends and family? The number of people attending your reception has a major impact on your

stress level and your overall wedding costs.

Not only are intimate weddings chic and exclusive, if you limit your list to just 100 people, instead of 200, you could save as much as \$12,000 on food and alcohol.

## PICTURE THIS

Wedding photography can range from \$2,000 to over \$4,000. And while sourcing out an artistic friend for photos is always an inexpensive alternative, there is a way to cut costs with the professionals.

Consider hiring a freelance photographer whose work you admire. This will allow you to skip the pricey wedding packages and save at least \$1,000.

Just remember to negotiate for the rights to all the negatives as some photog-



For your wedding, consider hiring a freelance photographer whose work you admire.

raphers make their money by charging for individual prints.

## BORROW THE BASICS

When it comes to weddings, friends and relatives are usually honoured to be a part of your special day.

So, make a list of all the details you'd like for the day of your wedding. Maybe it's a stylish car to drive or a backyard to host your reception. Don't pass up the generosity of those who love you most.

## HEY MR. DJ

If you want a really safe bet to ensure that your wedding will be chicken-dance-free, try asking a friend to act as your DJ. Of course, you'll want to be involved in making the playlist with your favourite songs. Then, once your music is set, just make sure your iPod or laptop is compatible with the stereo and speakers at your reception location and VOILA — instant DJ!

If you have questions for the Smart Cookies or want to share your confessions, please email [smartcookies@metronews.ca](mailto:smartcookies@metronews.ca).

The Smart Cookies show you their way to financial freedom. Tune in Wednesday night at 9 p.m. EST/PST on the W Network. Be sure to visit [smartcookies.com](http://smartcookies.com) to get new money tips and sign up for our newsletter.

# Falling interest rates spark a refinance dilemma

**Q**Last week, one of the loan managers at my local bank offered to refinance the mortgage on my home. My first mortgage is approximately \$200,000 at eight per cent interest with two years left. They offered a seven per cent for two years. I would have to pay a \$4,400 penalty to break my existing mortgage. Should I take the new mortgage? —DIMITRI, ONTARIO

**A**The mortgage debacle in the United States has been felt around the world, and Canada is no exception. With falling interest rates, many homeowners may be faced with refinancing dilemmas.

There are many factors to consider, the following approach may help with your decision. Consider these two factors: The interest rate dif-

ferential and the opportunity cost of penalty.

1. Compare the difference in interest rate: 1% (8%-7%) decrease on \$200,000 is a saving of approximately \$2,000 per year.

2. Opportunity cost of penalty are what earnings are given up by paying penalty. \$4,400 3% GIC less assumed 40% tax rate. You would give up approximately \$80 per



year

3. Savings if refinanced: Savings less cost of penalty (\$2,000 minus \$80) is \$1,920

per year. At face value, this does not appear to be a good deal for you. A real estate professional can help further.



Henry Choo Chong, CGA provides professional accounting and taxation solutions for individuals, businesses and corporations. E-mail all questions to Money Matters: [choochonghcg@yahoo.ca](mailto:choochonghcg@yahoo.ca).

The most smartphones on Canada's largest High Speed network.\*



UNLIMITED Email for only \$15/month.\*



6100 Young St.  
(902) 431-1100

1668 Barrington St  
(902) 431-6300

MOTO Q 9c	Next Generation BlackBerry Pearl™	BlackBerry Curve™ 8330	HTC S720	HTC S640
\$149.99* (3 year term)	\$99.99* (3 year term)	\$249.99* (3 year term)	\$0* (3 year term)	\$49.99* (3 year term)



Phone availability and price may vary. Prices are subject to change without notice. \*Best selection of smartphones for EVDO service areas. For coverage maps, see [telusmobility.com](http://telusmobility.com). †Offer available until May 1, 2008. Effective net price after in-store discount at time of activation. Available for clients (new and renewal) who activate voice and data service with a combination of a voice and data service with a combination of a voice rate plan and a data add-on totaling \$40 or more. TELUS reserves the right to modify eligible rate plans with this offer at any time without advance notice. ‡Offer available until August 5, 2008. Available as an add-on to voice rate plans with a plan rate of \$30 or greater. Unlimited personal email and instant messaging only available with BlackBerry Internet Service and BlackBerry Messenger on BlackBerry smartphones. Unlimited personal email and instant messaging only available with TELUS mobile email and Windows Live Messenger on all other PDA smartphones. Cannot be combined with any other data plan. Facebook for BlackBerry is available on all BlackBerry devices. TELUS, the TELUS logo and the future is friendly are trademarks of TELUS Corporation. The BlackBerry smartphone and RIM families of related marks, images and symbols are the exclusive properties and trademarks of or registered trademarks of Research In Motion Limited — used by permission. FACEBOOK is a registered trademark of Facebook, Inc. All other trademarks and logos are property of their respective owners. © 2008 TELUS.



## Building resumés a fine art

Avoid common errors when making contact with likely employers

By JENNIFER TAPLIN  
for Metro Halifax

**F**or first-time job hunters, the art of the resumé can be one of the most challenging to master — but it's one of the most crucial.

And in a world where electronic communication reigns supreme, there is more to keep in mind when putting together your first contact with a prospective employer.

Long gone are the days of licking a stamp and crossing your fingers.

E-mailing is now, by far, the preferred method of sending in a resumé and cover letter, but there are some common mistakes people make.

Five or six resumés cross Sherry Johnson's desk in a given day, and 99 per cent are on e-mail. Johnson is the owner of Strictly Staffing and has some tips for online job hunters.

"When that comes through us, that's your first link with us and it has to be in business format," she said.

Many job hunters send e-mails

### top tips

"The best advice we give clients is look at what the employer wants you to do. They will often ask for the cover letter and resumé as attachments," said Cathy Casey, manager of Job Junction.

» If you send the cover letter and resumé as attachments, combine them into one document and save it with your name in the title (not just "resumé/cover letter").

» Treat e-mail as a formal document. Don't be casual and the message should always be professional.

from their Blackberry and use shorthand — which isn't professional, Johnson said.

And make sure your grammar and spelling are perfect, she added.

Besides having a clean resumé and cover letter, Johnson suggests keeping it simple and to the point. If there's something specific the employer is looking for, make sure it's at the top of the resumé, she said.

Employers like Johnson prefer e-mail so they can add incoming resumés into a database, plus it's a test of applicants' technical savvy.

And even when the posting sug-



Sherry Johnson owns Strictly Staffing in Halifax.

gests you can submit the application by fax, mail, or e-mail, Cathy Casey, manager of Job Junction, advises applicants to choose the e-mail option.

"I can tell you right off the bat without hesitation that fax will be at the very bottom of the list because as a job seeker you have no

control over the end result."

Faxes can smear and get mangled, while mail can take a while, and there's the cost of postage.

But as anyone with a computer knows, e-mails can bounce, and sometimes without the sender even knowing it.

"There's a couple of ways to be sure it got there: You can ask for a read receipt and you can blind carbon copy yourself so that you'll get a response back. I often encourage people to do that to ensure it's getting received on the other end," Casey said.

Looking for a **new career?**



It's not about school.  
It's about **Work.**

CompuCollege offers students a diverse variety of programs in the areas of **Business, Information Technology, Social Sciences and Criminal Justice, Multimedia, Travel and Tourism, Office Administration, Health, Wellness and Recreation, Health Care and Interior Decorating.** Our programs have a field placement and an excellent job placement rate. Take the next step towards the career you want!

What are you **waiting for?**

Call **1-877-297-0777**  
or visit **CompuCollege.ca**

**CompuCollege**



Arrive for your job interview at least five minutes early, but no more than 10 minutes early.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



**Academic and Sports Excellence**  
*Learn. Play. Succeed!*

902.252.3339

www.newbridgeacademy.ca

# Err on the side of caution



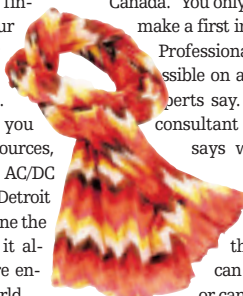
CHRIS MOORE/H&amp;M PHOTO

Stick to neutrals, keep covered up at the office this summer

By BRIAN TOWIE  
for Metro Halifax

**H**ere's the situation: You've just finished your school year and you're on the prowl for an office summer job. As a starving student you may not have a lot of resources, and while the black AC/DC T-shirt, army pant and Detroit Tigers cap combo has done the job until now (at least it always has for me), you're entering the paycheque world —

Adding an accent colour in a shirt or a scarf is a good way to bring colour to your outfit, says Laura Shankland of H&M Canada.



an environment where how you look is almost as important, if not just as important, as what you know.

"It's true that appearance isn't everything, but it is the first thing people notice and often judge you on," says Laura Shankland of H&M Canada. "You only get one chance to make a first impression."

Professional wardrobes are possible on a tight budget, the experts say. Gap Inc. fashion consultant Tara Wickwire says whether you're a man or a woman, you can't lose with a basic three-piece suit. It can be worn together, or can be broken up and paired with other pieces you've got hanging in the closet, especially if you stick to the neutrals (meaning grey, blue and khaki). Do yourself a

favour and pick up a white shirt while you're at it as well — it's among the most versatile and polished pieces of office wear you can own, Wickwire says.

"Keep your foundations to a basic palette and then accessorize with colour in bags, belts or even heels," Wickwire says. "That way, you create a lot of options for yourself."

"Choose key separates such as cotton or linen blazers and pants for men. Women can wear the same but also have the option of selecting a skirt or dress," notes Shankland. "Add an accent colour in the shirt or with an accessory, such as a scarf for women or a pocket handkerchief for men. For summer 2008, the predominant colours are dark



Organic cotton skirt, \$39.90, and multi-coloured scarf, left, \$7.90, both available at H&M.

H&amp;M PHOTOS

brown, bright red and turquoise."

Be careful with those options, however. Even though it is the summertime, the often unspoken rules for attire in the office still apply. >>

## Connect to Katimavik

Learn more about the program, answer 3 questions and enter to WIN at [www.katimavik.org/contest](http://www.katimavik.org/contest)

Draw will take place June 4th, 2008

**Grand Prize Nintendo Wii**

Other great prizes to win: Katimavik gift packages 35 litre backpack



17-21 years old?

**Apply now for September!** Space still available

With the participation of:  
Canadian Heritage Patrimoine canadien

Canada

**métro**  
Le plus branché sur le monde

Katimavik 30+

## Paralegal Studies - Accounting & Payroll



### Paralegal Studies

**Program Objectives** - Provide the skills and experience required for employment by law firms, the courts, the Department of Justice, title search and title insurance companies or by legal departments throughout the public and private sectors.

### Accounting & Payroll

**Program Objectives** - the objective of this program is to give the student "hands on" training in the key areas of financial accounting and payroll, as well as in the implementation and operation of a computerized accounting system. The practical, as well as theoretical, is stressed.

We Offer GUARANTEED Practicum Placement!

**TEC** The Education Company

College of Health Care | College of Management

Call today!

**902.429.7373**

[TECnovascotia.com](http://TECnovascotia.com)

## Pursue your Passion

## GRAPHIC AND Digital Media Design

Want to develop and express your creative energies using leading-edge technology?

Learn how to do what you love and jump-start your career as a:

- Graphic Designer
- Multimedia and Web Designer
- Web Developer
- Production Designer



Class sizes are limited so call now!

**902.429.1847**

[digitalartschool.com](http://digitalartschool.com)

1577 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS

Toll Free: 1.866.429.1847

**CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY**

Pursue your passion



## keep cool without showing too much skin



Women's roll-up shirt, \$39.50-\$49.50, right, and men's blazer, \$98, both available at Gap.

Short sleeve and three-quarter blazers are a growing trend for ladies, Wickwire says. They allow you to keep cool without showing too much skin.

In a place of business, Shankland says you're better off erring on the side of caution.

"Keep it simple and don't go over the top with bold patterns or by over-accessorizing," says Shankland. "Keep overly summery items for outside the office, and don't reveal too much skin. Save your flip-flops for the weekend."

But above all else, the experts say, you should find a style and comfort level that works for you, and a look that says you're an individual, you know what you're doing and you're confident that you're right for the job.

"The most important thing when selecting clothes for job hunting is to ensure that you will be comfortable in what you are wearing," Shankland says. "You need to let your true personality show and you definitely don't want to be adjusting your garments during the interview."

A selection of pants are available at Gap, ranging in price from \$49.50 to \$79.50.

## how to make a good first impression

Nervous about that job interview? It's natural. You don't want to come off looking like Spud from the movie *Trainspotting*. Here are a few tips to make a good first impression from [careerbuilder.co.uk](http://careerbuilder.co.uk):

» **Be on time:** No excuses. Most employers will conclude that if you're late to an interview, you'll be late for work. Plan ahead to get there on time.

» **Have a good handshake:** Psychologists suggest that there's a link between handshakes and personalities. Have a firm, steady

grip instead of a cold, clammy handshake; it suggests you're confident and enthusiastic instead of nebulous and nervous.

» **Maintain eye contact:** Stay with your interviewer, and take the time to address each person individually if you're being interviewed by more than one person. Don't fidget, play with your hair or giggle nervously.

» **Inspire confidence:** Bring up specific examples of when you've done something well in the past. Be detailed and concise. Your

potential employer will be looking for confidence and competence.

» **Turn off your gadgets:** You won't get the job if you answer, or even peek at, your cellphone or BlackBerry. It shows a fundamental lack of respect, and a clear signal that you can't focus on an immediate task.

» **Leave a lasting impression:** Even if you don't get the job, send a note via e-mail or snail mail thanking them for their time. Who knows? They might be a useful contact in the future.

BRIAN TOWIE/FOR METRO HALIFAX

**YOU CAN HANDLE HARD WORK!**

**STEP 1** 2 Weeks training at Atlantic Petroleum Training College

**STEP 2** Receive Floorhand certificate and prepare to travel West

**STEP 3** Associates Oilfield Employment Services

[www.aptcollge.com](http://www.aptcollge.com)

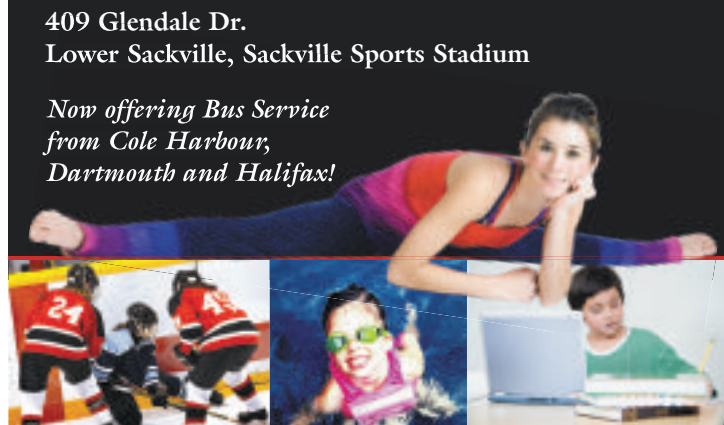
**Guarantees and flies you to your job!**  
877-456-8333 • (902) 442-1235

**Learn. Play. Succeed!**

**Specializing in Hockey, Gymnastics and Skating**

409 Glendale Dr.  
Lower Sackville, Sackville Sports Stadium

*Now offering Bus Service from Cole Harbour, Dartmouth and Halifax!*



902.252.3339  
[www.newbridgeacademy.ca](http://www.newbridgeacademy.ca)

## University Is Finally Over! So now what?



Have you considered a career as a paralegal? MBC's 10 month program is designed and taught by lawyers. Register now for September classes.



**Campuses in  
Halifax and Dartmouth**

Telephone: (902) 423-6516

Toll Free: 1-800-550-6516

[maritimebusinesscollege.ca](http://maritimebusinesscollege.ca)



When preparing for a job interview, do your research. Know the company, know their industry, and know their competitors. Savvy online research can turn up valuable information.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

## job hunt easier with these tips

As students bid farewell to another school year, the hunt for summer jobs begins. Students with an entrepreneurial spirit may start their own lawn mowing, painting or general maintenance business, but for those looking for a more traditional job, here are some tips to consider:

» **Flexible schedules:** Many students have responsibilities and interests outside of work. It's important to find an employer who recognizes the importance of balance. Look to companies whose flexible scheduling practices enable staff to balance their job with everything else they're doing.

» **Competitive wages:** A summer job that offers more than the provincial minimum wage can be hard to find. Luckily, an easy way to differentiate jobs with the same pay rates is to search out employers who conduct regular wage and

performance reviews.

» **Room to grow:** Students can maximize their summer experience by looking for employers who provide training in several areas. Additional training and greater accountability helps broaden the employee's skill set, helping to enhance their experience while furthering their professional development.

» **Who says work can't be fun?** Look to companies with environments that make work fun and welcome feedback from employees. These aren't the easiest summer jobs to find, but they do exist if you keep your eyes — and mind — open.

» **Additional incentives:** Everyone likes perks, and some jobs are full of them. McDonald's, for example, offers incentives including discounts on food, organized social activities, service and recognition awards, and scholarship opportunities.

NEWS CANADA

# On course to success

Programs help new Canadians ease into work

By RAFAEL BRUSILOV  
for Metro Halifax

**F**or new Canadians, getting settled is only the beginning — transitioning into the workplace is the next important step towards success.

When they first come to Canada, most new Canadians take some time to get accustomed to daily life before they truly feel at home. Yet when the financial realities of modern life eventually hit, some might not know where to begin to get themselves back into the swing of the working world. Luckily, a wide variety of career training and workplace preparation options exist.

In Halifax, one of Canada's



Continuing education courses can serve as a helpful stepping stone to new Canadians hoping to transition into the workforce.

oldest immigration ports, the Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association (MISA) offers a plethora of support services to help new Canadians get up-and-running. From initial orientation and counselling to job hunting help, MISA's Work in Nova Scotia program offers language and workplace skills training, employer referrals, a professional mentorship program and six-week on-the-job workplace placements. The

MISA site ([www.misa.ns.ca](http://www.misa.ns.ca)) also offers free business development seminars and integration training for internationally educated professionals.

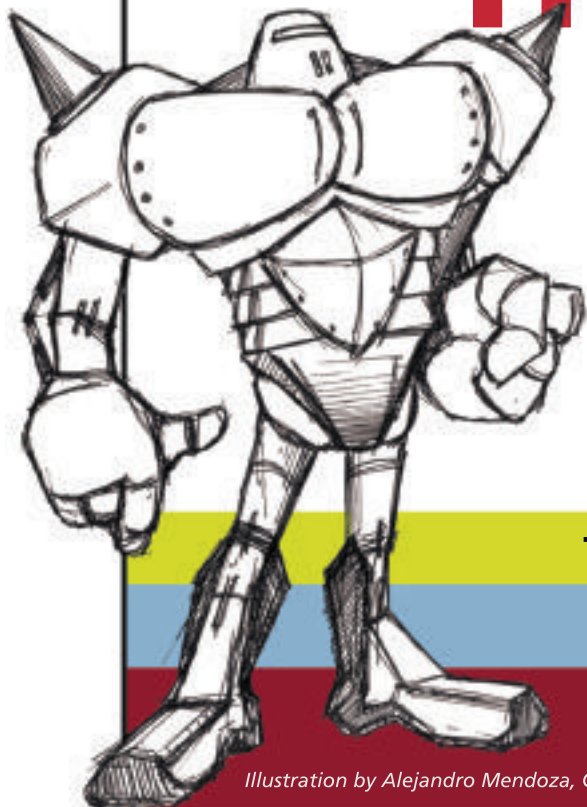
In Toronto, Ryerson University's G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education leads the way in training new Canadians for the workplace. Phil Schalm, a program director at the school, says almost 10,000 immigrants are enrolled in continuing ed-

ucation courses, most of which are targeted to workplace skills.

Workplace experience and bridging programs are among the school's most popular, and Schalm says even new Canadians with no previous work experience have options — support fields such as assistant-teaching, entry-level child care and office administration often don't require certificate training. For people without a formal education, taking a few courses in a chosen support field could make you more attractive to potential employers.

Large institutions and programs aren't the only place to get trained — many community-level institutions and organizations are focused around getting new Canadians integrated quickly and effectively into the workforce.

## LEARN from HOME



The Centre for Distance Education has been training people online for more than a decade. Our Digital Arts Technology Training Institute offers **quality and credibility**, job find assistance, and 24-hour student support while you learn from home.

When you enroll with CD-ED, **you will receive absolutely everything you need to graduate** - books, software, a brand-new computer, and unlimited instructor access!

### Get Career Training & Diplomas in:

3D Game Artist **NEW!**  
General Office Administration **NEW!**  
3D Animation  
Legal Office Administration  
3D Character Animation  
Web Page Design  
Medical Office Administration  
Graphic Design  
PC Maintenance & Repair  
Video Game Art & Illustration  
Business Accounting

**Take control of your destiny with learning designed for YOU.**

visit us online at  
[mycollegemyway.com](http://mycollegemyway.com)

or Call Toll-Free  
**1.866.567.3010**



Illustration by Alejandro Mendoza, Graduate 2006



## mind&amp;body



Lemons are prized for their cleansing and detoxifying abilities. Try drinking lemon juice each morning. Simply squeeze the juice of one lemon into a mug of warm, filtered water.

ALIVE MAGAZINE



Actress Christine Horne and The Big Flip II host Kye Husbands.



## Workout mistakes

alive

From the editors of alive magazine; alive.metro@alive.com

Here are some common mistakes people routinely make in the gym.

## Talking while working out

» Please stop the chatting! Your breathing should be somewhat laboured when using the cardio equipment and your muscles fatigued when lifting weights — leaving little energy for an in-depth conversation.

## Training without purpose

» It doesn't matter if you are 16 or 60, have a fitness goal in mind, and train for it with intention and determination.

## Avoiding training beyond your comfort level

» Around 90 per cent of us do not train as hard as we should, and the remaining 10 per cent train too hard.

## Doing the same old thing

» If you are still doing the same workout you did this time last year, it is time to mix it up. Physiologically, it takes the body about eight to 12 weeks to adapt to a new stress, which is why it is important to continuously change up your routine.

## Training only certain muscles



TORSTAR FILE PHOTO

Left: A common workout mistake is to do the same thing over and over again. Try to mix up your routine every eight to 12 weeks for better results.

through your mouth, releasing all the air from the belly.

## Not knowing when to stop

» Unless you are intent on paying for your physiotherapist's next

Hawaiian vacation, ask yourself if the pain you are feeling is from muscle fatigue, or whether it could be something more.

## Building up too quickly

» Make sure your program is progressive and allows your body to slowly adapt. This is particularly important for the connective tissue. If a load is too great for the connective tissue around the joints to handle, you can cause injury.

## Making exercise too much work

» Exercising should not be complicated. It is simply a matter of putting on your favourite runners and getting out there. Don't make it too complicated, too boring, or too much like work!

metro  
TOP  
5IVE

## Best proposal spots in the world, according to Travel Weekly:

1. Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
2. London Eye, London, England
3. Oia, Santorini, Greece
4. Alhambra, Granada, Spain
5. Canals of Venice, Venice, Italy

— Metro News Service

## Eiffel Tower, Paris



alive is Canada's award-winning natural health and wellness magazine. Every month alive focuses on traditional and holistic healing, beauty, environmental issues, nutrition, emotional well-being, and supplementation. Pick alive up for free at your natural health store. Visit alive.com for more.

## Horne avoids trends

Christine Horne, actress, plays Hagar Shipley in the film *The Stone Angel* (now in theatres). She also plays Desdemona in the upcoming CBC production of *Othello*:

**Q** What products make you look and feel good?

**A** Neutrogena's Healthy Defense Daily Moisturizer with SPF 45 is my friend. I don't wear much makeup in real life. Usually just some lip gloss so I look a little less like a corpse. What I do wear is mostly from Teye Minerals.

**Q** Describe your style.

**A** I am woefully out of touch with fashion and try to avoid things that I think might be considered trendy. I like layers of simple, comfortable clothing and vintage dresses.

**Q** How do you keep life in perspective?

**A** I try to enjoy the things I have in my life instead of bemoaning the things I don't. I usually have to remind myself to do it, but it's a much happier way to be.

CELEB BEAUTY  
MARCY CORNBUM  
entertainment@metronews.ca

Kye Husbands is co-host of *The Big Flip II*, airing Saturday nights on HGTV:

**Q** What products make you look and feel good?

**A** I love Palmer's Cocoa Butter. It is the only product that I can use to keep my skin moist and smooth, especially in the winter. I also use Aveeno Positively Radiant Cleanser, it keeps me looking young.

**Q** Describe your style.

**A** My famous white T-shirt and blue jeans have lasted the test of time. I tend not to follow fashion trends.

**Q** How do you keep life in perspective?

**A** I believe the world is more good than bad and that anything is possible. I love the unknown and welcome challenges.

Marcy Cornblum is a freelance journalist. She's developed up-close and personal relationships with celebrities including actors, musicians and television personalities.

## TOP 10 REASONS TO REGISTER FOR THE WEEKEND TO END BREAST CANCER AUGUST 15-17

## Reason #8

Sleep in a sea of overnight tents.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our many sponsors:  
Aecon | C100 FM | Clearwater | Compass Group Canada | CTV | Dole Sparklers  
Foyston Gordon & Payne | Grant Thornton | Mills | Office Interiors | Scotsburn Dairy  
Sales in Motion Medicine in Motion | Sun Chips | Westwood Developments  
With thanks to: Holiday Inn Select, O'Regan's, and S O Asher Consultants



## Help Make the Breast Health Centre a Reality

REGISTER NOW for The Weekend to End Breast Cancer August 15-17 in Halifax benefiting the IWK and the QEII.

Call 425-WALK (9255) or visit [www.endcancer.ca](http://www.endcancer.ca)

During one amazing weekend you will unite with hundreds of other participants to walk 60 km and raise funds towards the creation of a Breast Health Centre!

Brought to you with the assistance of Metro - a proud sponsor of the QEII Foundation

Stay tuned for more reasons why you should register for this amazing Weekend!

# entertainment



Actor Jimmy Fallon, left, has been named the new host of NBC's Late Night, the network announced yesterday. He will likely debut as host in June 2009. USMAGAZINE.COM

## Atlantic book nods

Governor General Award-winning poet Don Domanski received another honour for his latest collection of poetry, *All Our Wonder Unavenged*.

Domanski was the winner of the Atlantic Poetry Prize at last night's Atlantic Book Awards held at Alderney Landing.

Other award recipients last night included Don Hannah, who won the Thomas Raddall Atlantic Fiction Prize for his novel *Ragged Island*, and Marq Richardson, who received the non-fiction prize for *Witch In The Wind: The*

*True Story Of The Legendary Bluenose*.

His book also took home the Dartmouth Book Award for Non-Fiction, while Beatrice MacNeil won in the fiction category for *Where White Horses Gallop*.

The Margaret and John Savage First Book Award went to local writer Stephanie Domet for *Homings: The Whole Story (From The Inside Out)*.

Other winners included Richard Rudnicki, K.V. Johansen and Jacques Poitras.

METRO HALIFAX

## Painting with Light

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

How do you turn detailed digital photographs into impressionist images without resorting to Photoshop? Twist, turn and play with your zoom.

"The camera is creating brush strokes when I move the camera," said Colin Campbell. The former high school teacher is exhibiting a collection of his striking and colourful images at ViewPoint Gallery in Halifax. Called *Painting With Light*,

the show includes everyday images with a twist of the unique. Instead of a split-second exposure, Campbell slows his down to a quarter- or half-second, allowing time to move the camera. The results are dashes and lines of colour which combine to give an impression of what his subject matter is.

More than half the works were taken on trips up to Cape Breton Island, while others are from the north shore of Nova Scotia. The works include scenes of water — where the ripples appear more like thick mercury than breaking waves — and images of wooded glens and fall foliage.

Campbell said he looks for a subject rich in pattern and colour. "It will come out in unusual ways," he says. "In most cases you can clearly



Colin Campbell wants people to look at landscapes in a different light.

see what I am taking a picture of, but you are just seeing it in a different way."

Campbell says people tend to look more at the texture, the colour and the pattern of the photograph. It's an instant visual appeal to which he hopes people respond.

"One woman sat for a long time looking at one image and said it reminded her of when she was a child, spinning around and falling backwards into a pile of leaves."

### more information

- » What: Colin Campbell's *Painting With Light*
- » Where: ViewPoint Gallery, 1272 Barrington St.
- » When: Through June 1

*Celebrity Dreamscape*  
IN SUPPORT OF  
PHOENIX YOUTH PROGRAMS

FROM  
**Camelot**  
TO  
**Woodstock**  
CELEBRATING THE SIXTIES

Celebrity Dreamscape in support of Phoenix Youth Programs is getting ready for another spectacular event! On June 6th, 7 pm we're *Celebrating the 1960's - From Camelot to Woodstock* at the Cunard Centre. For more info and ticket information, contact 405-3078 or visit [www.phoenixyouth.ca](http://www.phoenixyouth.ca)

PRESENTED BY



GOLD SPONSORS



GOLD IN-KIND SPONSOR



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



## WIN A DOUBLE PASS

"As SMART as it is BEAUTIFUL!"  
—The Globe and Mail

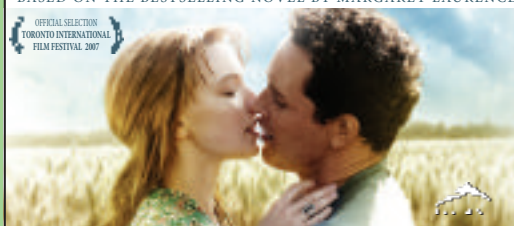
ACADEMY AWARD® WINNER  
**ELLEN BURSTYN**  
CHRISTINE HORNE COLE HAUSER ELLEN PAGE  
SHEILA MCCARTHY WITH KEVIN ZEGERS AND DYLAN BAKER



SOMETIMES IT TAKES YOUR WHOLE LIFE TO GET IT RIGHT

**THE STONE ANGEL**

BASED ON THE BESTSELLING NOVEL BY MARGARET LAURENCE



Go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) and click on ★ WIN for your chance to win a double pass to see **THE STONE ANGEL**, Wednesday, May 21st at Empire 17 Cinemas — Bayer's Lake, 7:00pm. In theatres Friday, May 23rd.

Entries must be received by May 14th. Open to residents of Nova Scotia of the age of majority. The winner must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question without assistance of any kind. The approximate retail value of a double pass is \$25.00. No purchase necessary.

**metro**  
Your FREE daily.

## » news In Brief

» **EUROPE-BOUND** Recent NSCAD University graduate Nam Nguyen will be off to Europe to study for a year after receiving this year's \$25,000 Joseph Plaskett Foundation Award. This is the second year the prize — given to an emerging painter — has been awarded. A well-known painter across Canada, Plaskett was a NSCAD student.

» **SUMMER SOLSTICE** The Alliance Française of Halifax is looking for local and amateur musicians of all cultural backgrounds to perform during a day-long event on June 21 to celebrate the summer solstice. Musicians interested in performing can contact the Alliance at 455-4411 for more information.

» **SPIN ON DOWN** Halifax writer Charles Crosby will be signing copies of his new novel, *Backspin*, at bookstores across Metro Halifax in the coming weeks. He will be at the Coles in Halifax Shopping Centre on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m., and at Halifax Chapters from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday, May 24, he will appear at the Indigo in Sunnyside Mall from noon to 2 p.m., and at the Dartmouth Chapters from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

» **LOYAL FOLLOWERS** Award-winning author and journalism professor Stephen Kimber will launch his newest book, *Loyalists And Layabouts*, at the University of King's College's Wardroom tonight at 5:30 p.m. The book marks 225th anniversary of loyalist landings in Canada and talks about the founding of Shelburne, N.S.

METRO HALIFAX

## metro TOP FIVE

**Movies in  
Halifax for the  
three-day  
period starting  
May 9:**

1. Iron Man
2. What Happens In Vegas
3. Speed Racer
4. Made Of Honor
5. Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay

— Empire Theatres



Boston Legal co-star Saffron Burrows, right, will co-star opposite Christian Slater in the drama series *My Own Worst Enemy* for NBC this fall.

REUTERS



# Ledger shines in Dylan film

## I'm Not There

Stars: Cate Blanchett, Richard Gere, Heath Ledger

Distributor: Alliance DVD



14A

## THANKS TO A PERSONA

composed largely of lies, half-truths and misinformation, a standard biopic of Bob Dylan is nearly impossible to make. Director Todd Haynes rose to this challenge by realizing that the fiction of Dylan is more interesting than any mere reality, and used it to tell the story of one of music's most famous recluses, albeit one who has been hiding in plain sight for more than 40 years.

Casting six different actors to play Dylan was doubtless a stunt, but it el-



## DVD REVIEWS

RICK MCGINNIS

rick.mcginis@metronews.ca

egantly reflects the phases and periods that subdivide the singer's long career into discrete sections. The weakest is probably the briefest; even after two viewings, I'm having a hard time seeing Ben Whishaw's Dylan-as-Arthur-Rimbaud-testifying-in-front-of-HUAC as really essential to the movie.

Cate Blanchett's Dylan-



Heath Ledger stars in *I'm Not There*, now out on DVD.

mania Dylan is suitably skittish, and far more vulnerable, than the real thing, while Richard Gere's Basement Tapes Americana Dylan hints at the stillness the man assumed as a more mature artist, reacting to the most painstakingly surreal vision of Dylan's mental landscape with an eloquence that

helps ground the whole sequence.

The best, sadly, is Heath Ledger's Blood On The Tracks Dylan, the big star reaping the emotional turmoil that his cruelty and selfishness brings him like an overdue bill. It's the most naturalistic section of the film, and Ledger and co-star Charlotte Gains-

## more online

» For reviews of *All You Need Is Love*, *The Great Debaters*, *Numb*, *Indiana Jones and the Raiders Of The Lost Ark*, *Indiana Jones and the Temple Of Doom*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, *Saturday Night Live: The Complete Third Season* and *Seven Wonders Of The Industrial World*, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

bourg fill it with a dull, bitter emotional ache. A second disc of bonus features feels a bit thin, except for a feature on the film's soundtrack which, with its wild collision of old and young musicians, constitutes a whole separate tribute to Dylan independent of the movie.

## Grey's Anatomy

### Actor complains over use of photo

**PEOPLE** Isaiah Washington has filed a complaint with the Screen Actors Guild over ABC's use of his picture in an episode of *Grey's Anatomy*.

The mug of Washington's Dr. Preston Burke was featured in a "newspaper article" about the character receiving a prestigious surgeon's award in an episode that first aired May 9.

But Washington, who left the show in 2007 amid controversy over a homophobic slur, claims the producers failed to get consent for the use of the picture.

Washington's manager, Howard Bragman, said what he expects for his client is a "financial settlement."

ABC, which produces the show, had no comment.

REUTERS

## television

### Runway Canada seeks competitors

**REALITY TV** A nationwide search has designs on Canada's next fashion star.

Canwest Broadcasting has kicked off the hunt for Project Runway Canada contestants. Fashion designers can go to [www.globaltv.com](http://www.globaltv.com) to download the application form. The deadline to apply is June 20 at 6 p.m. ET.

Season 2 of Project Runway Canada debuts on Global Television in January.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

## » news

### In Brief

» **TV** Singer Britney Spears may make a third appearance on *How I Met Your Mother*, Digital Spy reports. Craig Thomas, the show's co-creator, said Spears' second cameo, which aired on CBS last night, left the door open for a return next season.

» **IN COURT** The marriage of ex-Beatle Paul McCartney and his estranged wife, Heather Mills, came to a formal end during a hearing yesterday in London, Reuters reports.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

**idiot box »**  
will return...

	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
5/13/08	31	31	31	ABC	News (N)	ABC News	Inside	Chronicle	Jim	Jim	Dancing-Stars	Murder
	7	7	7	ASN	Twice in a Lifetime	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap			Beauty and the Geek	Law SVU
	11	11	11	CBC	Comedy	Nunn One	TBA	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conf. Final -- Penguins at Flyers				National
	2	2	2	CBC-F	Providence (SC)	Des squeul	Tout	Beautés désempées	France		Téléjournal	
	32	32	32	CBS	News (N)	CBS News	Insider	Entertain	NCIS (HDTV) (N)	Shark (N)	Criminal	
	69	69	69	CTM	TVA 18h	Le Cercle	Rénovation	Files	Caméra	La Grande Évasion	TVA 22h	
	6	6	6	CHIF	Entertain	ET	Boston Legal	NCIS (HDTV) (N)	Shark (N)	News (N)		
	9	9	9	CJCH	eTalk	Jeopardy!	Law & Order: SVU	American Idol	Dancing-Stars		News (N)	
	10	10	10	ELTV	(6) EastLink	Television	Podium TV		EastLink Television			
	36	36	36	FOX	Simpsons	King-Hill	Two Men	Two Men	American Idol	Hell's Kitchen	Fox First	
news	12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	Moments	Law & Order: SVU	Law SVU	
	29	29	29	NW	BBC News	Business	News (N)	Newman	The Hour	National	National	
	4	4	4	PBS-B	News-Lehrer	Business	Boston	One One	Nova (N) (DVS)	Frontline (HDTV) (N) (DVS)		
	35	35	35	PBS-D	News-Lehrer	Business	BBC News	Nova (N) (DVS)	Nova (DVS)	Frontline		
	68	68	68	TQS	Journal	Flash	Le golf	Par acquit de conscience (1994) (SC)		Sexy Cam	Journal	
	23	96	96	BNN	Stars	Business News	Market	Workopol	Talk Tax	Squeeze Play	Market	
	18	18	18	CNN	The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center			Larry King Live	Cooper	
	54	54	54	GOLF	The Turn	PGA Tour	Quest	Lessons	Approach	GolfCentri	Blue Break: Ka'anapali	Big Break
	52	52	52	RSE	Sportsnet	Hockey	European Poker Tour	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Minnesota Twins				
	55	55	55	SCOR	Hockey	Game On	NBA Basketball Teams to Be Announced (Live)					
sports	45	45	45	SPD	Unique Whips		Pinks	Pass Time	All Star	All Star	Wind Tunnel	Whips
	53	53	53	TSN	Off-Record	Sports	Hockey	NBA Basketball: East Semifinal -- Magic at Pistons				
	43	43	43	FAM	Zoey 101	Life Derek	So Raven	Smart Guy	Suite Life	Sadie	Montana	Life Derek
	44	44	44	TOON	6teen	Johnny T	George	Road Run	Scooby	Futurama	Tripping	Tripping
	26	26	26	TREE	Fifi	Backyard	Ni Hao	Night Grdn	Wiggle	Franklin	Little Bear	Spider
	27	27	27	YTV	Drake	Malcolm	Prank Ptri	Fries	Monster	Futurama	Shadow	Falcon
	16	16	16	A&E	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Simmons
	70	70	70	APTN	First Talk	News	Wip	La Course	Regards	Presser	Guides	Heavy
	50	50	50	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10	Live	College	Next Friday ** (2000, Comedy)			College	
	37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal	Bazart	Videos	Samba Squad	Road to Baley		YoYo Ma	
family	60	97	97	CLT	Help TV	The West Wing	Killer Next Door	Psychic	Evidence	Traders		
	25	25	25	CMT	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown		Beyond Chance	Reba	Hope	Home Imp.		
	49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comics!	Air Farce	22 Min	Laughs	Corner	Simpsons	S. Park
	153	153	153	COURT	Missing Link		The Practice	The Practice	Killer Forensics	Evidence		
	38	38	38	DISC	Mega Builders	Daily Planet (N)	How-Made	How-Made	Smash Lab (N)	Deadliest		
	34	48	48	HGTV	Holmes	Holmes	House	Buy Me	Colin-Justin	Green		
	46	46	46	HST	Disasters	Mastmnd	JAG (DVS)	Digging for the Truth	Bloodlines	Crime		
	17	17	17	MM	Punk'd	Born to Be	The O.C.	MuchTopTens	Gene Wild	Stars Wild	Trial	
	19	19	19	MMM	Profile	mmmtop10.com	Uncovered	Listed	Fabulous Life Of...	Hogan		
	201	201	201	MT	(7:15) Greg & Gentilino (2005, Comedy)	Louis Durand			Sicko (2007, Documentary)			
cable variety	48	23	23	OLN	Don't Forget	R Wiese	Videos	Survivorman	Odyssey	Surf Patrol	Adventure	
	51	51	51	PEACH	Friends	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Assassins ** (1995, Action)	Sylvester Stallone		
	206	206	206	PIX	(6:25) Blow ** (2001)		Rude *** (1995, Drama)		Dr. Strangelove			
	67	67	67	RDI	RDI en direct (SC)		Dominique Poirier	Grands reportages	Le Téléjournal (SC)	Le Club		
	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer	Billable	ReGenesis	Blue Murder	Trailer	Kenny	CSI: NY	
	40	40	40	SLICE	Three Takes		Women	Debt Part	Newlywed	Matchmak	Hair Challenge	Plastic
	47	47	47	SPACE	The Sentinel		Stargate SG-1	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Hex	
	14	14	14	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	TMZ	eTalk	CSI: Crime Scn	DEA	
	58	98	98	STAR	eTalk	Star Treat	Look Like	Hollywood	Fat Guy	Girls	Tonight	
	21	21	21	TLC	What Not to Wear		The New Detectives	Dateline Myst.	Dateline Myst.	Dateline		
idiot box	56	34	34	TROP	Inside Box	Vanity	That News	[That News	ET	What	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld
	20	20	20	TVS	Champion	J'nal FR2	Toute une histoire	Pékin express 'Krasnoyarsk'	'Allo, 'Allo! On the	Quantum Leap	Jozi-H	
	28	28	28	V	Mysterious Ways		Murder, She Wrote	Maxed	Style Jury	Kim	Style Jury	Naked
	22	22	22	W	Shopping	House	Will-Grace	Friends	Maxed	Style Jury	Kim	Style Jury
	251	251	251	WGN	My Wife	Jim	Two Men	Fam. Guy	Beauty and the Geek	Reaper (N)	News	

## critics' corner

### Women's Murder Club

Nobody ever said their jobs would be dull. Last week, the women's investigation of a crime put Cindy (Aubrey Dollar) in jeopardy. In this new episode, it's Lindsay (Angie Harmon) who puts her own life on the line to capture a serial killer. And her romantic life could take a hit from this, too. Paula Newsome, Laura Harris and Joel Gretsch also star in "Never Tell." 11:02 PM on ABC



### Blow

Director Ted Demme's fact-inspired 2001 drama boasts a sensational performance by Johnny Depp as George Jung, a liaison between Colombian drug dealers and U.S. buyers during the 1970s. Paul Reubens does first-rate supporting work, erasing any traces of Pee-wee Herman with his portrayal of a trafficker. Penelope Cruz, Ray Liotta and Rachel Griffiths ("Six Feet Under") also star. 10:15 AM on PIX

### Family Guy

When Stewie is suckered into joining the U.S. military by a recruiter, Brian (voice of Seth MacFarlane) reluctantly signs up so he can keep an eye on the kid while they try to find a contractual loophole. Back at home, Chris (voice of Seth Green) turns into a rebellious teen when he becomes the lead singer of a heavy metal garage band. 6:30 PM on TROP

### NCIS

Ducky (David McCallum) must be feeling like the Jessica Fletcher of the NCIS team. Like the "Murder, She Wrote" heroine who kept losing friends to murder, he's had one assistant incapacitated by a gunshot, and now his current right-hand man, Jimmy Palmer (Brian Dietzen), has become the target of a killer. Gibbs (Mark Harmon) and the team scramble to solve the case and save their friend. Cote de Pablo also stars in the new episode "About Face." 9 PM on CBS, CHIF

# celebritybuzz



Stephen Lovekin / Getty Images

## Bono's impromptu birthday bash

It wasn't your ordinary dinner party for 12 on Friday night — though there was cake and champagne.

To celebrate his 48th birthday, U2 front man Bono held a small dinner party at Sass' Café in Monaco, People.com reports. On the guest list: actor Brad Pitt, Monaco's Prince Al-

bert II and U2 guitarist The Edge.

"It was really quite a surprise," the café's maitre de told People magazine. "It wasn't organized in advance. We only got called on it that afternoon."

The dinner, arranged by Bono's wife Ali Hewson, began with red wine at 10 p.m., according

to staff, even before The Edge arrived for the evening.

The meal was followed by a champagne toast and strawberry cake lit with candles; a staffer described the party as "très speciale."

Bono's birthday was actually on Saturday.

Metro News Services



Malene Arpa

## To be young, buff and in love

Singer Justin Timberlake and actress Jessica Biel have topped a new list of Hollywood's Buffest Couples, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The twosome beat model Gisele Bundchen and football player Tom Brady, and High School Musical's lovebirds Zac Efron and Vanessa Hud-

gens among others to land at No. 1 on the new In Touch magazine hotlist. Also making the Top 10 are actors Jerry O'Connell and Rebecca Romijn, singer Fergie and actor Josh Duhamel, and actress Eva Longoria Parker and basketball player Tony Parker.

Metro News Services



Bryan Bedder / Getty Images

## Marriage is 'antiquated'

Kristin Davis doesn't want to get married, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who is single, is in no rush to find a husband because she believes marriage is an "antiquated" institution. "I feel like it's important to say that not everyone has to get married," she says. "It's like this crazy antiquated 1950s thing and that's not the way life is."

Davis admits she is nothing like her Sex And The City character Charlotte, who was always desperate to settle down and get married.

"My life is very, very different from Charlotte's," Davis said. "I'm much more independent."

Metro News Services

## Mischa was 'Photoshopped': Rep

A representative for Mischa Barton has hit out at publications printing unflattering photos of the actress — insisting the images were manipulated in a bid to sell more magazine copies, imdb.com reports.

Images of Barton, many of which showed her with cellulite on her thighs, were splashed in various magazines and online last week.

Spokesperson Lisa Perkins is adamant someone tampered with the photos to suit their own financial gain.

"Those photos are doctored," Perkins told The New York Daily News. "I'm not saying she's perfect, nobody is. But they've given a 22-year-old woman the legs and bottom of an 80-year-old. There's a lot you can do with Photoshopping."

Metro News Services



Ashid Slowicz / Getty Images

## Put your face on this Bentley Turbo

Coalition for Kids

Enjoy the drive.

**Help us break the world record to gather the largest number of smiles ever collected and displayed — all for a great cause!**

Miles of Smiles is helping Coalition for Kids support local community programs for underprivileged children and senior citizens. And by putting your smile or logo on the Bentley, you will contribute towards a Nova Scotian kid's trip to bring happiness to less fortunate children around the world.

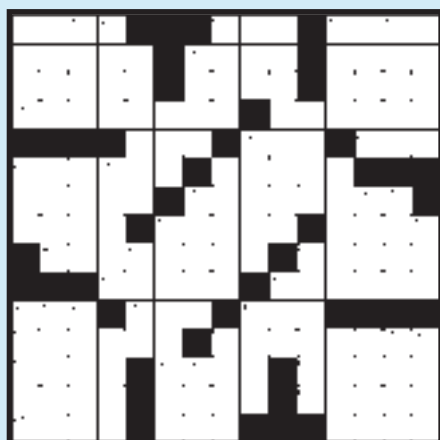
Join our drive today! To learn more go to [coalitionforkids.ca](http://coalitionforkids.ca) and click on Miles of Smiles.

Your FREE daily.

Madanis Mortgage Consultants Ltd.

BARRINGTON & HALIFAX

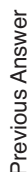




1	Romances	26	Rathbone role
5	Kind of tent	30	Early New Zealander
8	Requests	32	"So long!"
12	Universal principle	33	Wedding-gift
14	Robin Cook thriller		convenience
15	Contest	36	Plato's vowel
16	Raj headquarters	37	Three-legged stand
17	Strong — ox	38	NBA team
18	Garage job	40	Airport offering
19	Brazen		(hyph.)
21	Ladybug	42	Playing card
23	Hobby ender	43	Small jobs
24	Time span	44	Most demure
25	Owned	45	Deadly snake

1 Dry riverbed	20 Winding	me! (hyp.h.)
2 Draft animals	curve	42 Kind of
3 Fixes a squeak	22 Listener's need	switch
4 London district	24 Kind of	44 Gear tooth
5 Assignment	beaver	45 Wide cravat
6 Emma in "The Avengers"	26 Yes, in Tokyo	46 Clean a pot
7 Fry with little fat	27 Fetidness	47 Chatter on
8 Fully qualified	28 Diet	49 Fashion accessories
9 Sunny side	29 Intended	51 If not
10 "In Xanadu did — Khan ..."	30 Geologic formations	52 Yellow jacket
11 Charger	31 Like a bug bite	53 Olin or Horne
13 Environment	32 Book holders	54 Physiologist — Pavlov
14 Pessimist's word	34 Not common	55 Blouse part
	35 Montand of the movies	56 Japanese clog
	37 Deed clause	59 Afternoon break
	39 Stage scenery	
	41 Hoorav for	

**metro**   
Do it daily.



The following should be observed with the tests:

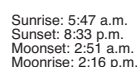
4	8	9	3	5	1	7	2	6
1	5	2	4	7	6	8	9	3
7	3	6	9	2	8	5	1	4
8	7	1	2	3	4	9	6	5
3	2	5	8	6	9	4	7	1
9	6	4	5	1	7	3	8	2
2	4	7	6	9	3	1	5	8
5	1	8	7	4	2	6	3	9
6	9	3	1	8	5	2	4	7

©The Weather Network 2008

## AVATAR VENUS

One Muslim. One Jew. One Stage.

## Variable.



## Poller

Go to the Pollen Report @ [theweathernetwork.com](http://theweathernetwork.com)

Lisa hates shopping for computers.  
Lisa is a very happy Aliant customer.



Add a new Dell computer to  
Aliant High-Speed for as low as \$22/mth.



We make it simple to get a new computer. For less than the price of a newspaper a day, add a new Dell Inspiron Desktop or Dell Inspiron Notebook to Aliant High-Speed. We'll deliver it, there's no money down, all for one low monthly price on your Aliant bill.

Visit a dealer, call 1-866-425-4268 or visit [aliant.net](http://aliant.net)

here. for you.™ [aliant.net](http://aliant.net)



**Bedford**  
Aliant Store  
Bedford Place Mall  
DownEast Communications  
741 Bedford Hwy.  
**Mobile One**  
Sunnyside Mall  
**Dartmouth**  
Aliant Business  
Solutions Store  
202 Brownlow Ave.  
Aliant Store  
Penhorn Mall  
Mic Mac Mall  
DownEast Communications  
Sobeys, 612 Hwy. 7  
**Mobile One**  
Atlantic Superstore  
650 Portland St.  
Wacky Wheatley's  
122 Main St.  
**Halifax**  
Aliant Store  
Halifax Shopping Centre  
209 Chain Lake Dr.  
Spring Garden Road  
DownEast Communications  
Maritime Centre  
Sobeys, Halifax Shopping  
Centre Annex  
DownEast Xcessories  
Halifax Shopping Centre  
**Mobile One**  
Scotia Square  
West End Mall  
Wacky Wheatley's  
201 Chain Lake Dr.  
**Amherst**  
DownEast Communications  
Amherst Centre Mall  
**Annapolis Royal**  
Annapolis Appliances Sales  
& Service Ltd.  
314 St. George St.  
**Antigonish**  
DownEast Communications  
Antigonish Mall  
**Barrington Passage**  
Wilson's/The Source  
by Circuit City  
3542 Hwy. 3  
**Bridgewater**  
Aliant Store  
Bridgewater Mall  
Eastern Office Supplies  
136 Logan Rd.  
**Cheticamp**  
Aucoin's  
14803 Cabot Trail Hwy.  
**Digby**  
Peck Audiotronics  
163 Hwy. 303  
**Elmsdale**  
DownEast Communications  
269 Hwy. 214  
**Fall River**  
DownEast Communications  
Fall River Plaza  
**Glace Bay**  
The Rolling Phones  
Peoples Mall  
**Greenwood**  
DownEast Communications  
Greenwood Mall  
**Liverpool**  
MacPhersons  
137 Bristol Ave.  
**Lower Sackville**  
DownEast Communications  
Sobeys, 752 Sackville Dr.  
**Mobile One**  
Atlantic Superstore,  
745 Sackville Dr.  
**New Glasgow**  
Aliant Store  
Highland Square Mall  
**New Minas**  
Aliant Store  
County Fair Mall  
Wacky Wheatley's  
8961 Commercial St.  
**North Sydney**  
The Rolling Phones  
North Sydney Mall  
**Port Hawkesbury**  
The Rolling Phones  
Shediac Plaza  
Sobeys, 622 Reeves St.  
**Porters Lake**  
DownEast Communications  
5528 Hwy. 7  
**Saulnierville**  
Seashore Electronics/  
The Source by Circuit City  
Saulnierville Mall  
**Shelburne**  
Video Focus  
32 King St.  
**Sydney**  
The Rolling Phones  
516 Grand Lake Rd.  
Mayflower Mall  
**Sydney River**  
The Rolling Phones  
Value Check Plaza  
**Tantallon**  
DownEast Communications  
Sobeys, Hubley Centre  
**Truro**  
Aliant Store  
Truro Mall  
DownEast Communications  
Sobeys, 985 Prince St.  
Wacky Wheatley's  
188 Robie St.  
**Windsor**  
Windsor Home Hardware  
Fort Edward Mall  
**Yarmouth**  
DownEast Communications  
Yarmouth Mall

Certain conditions apply. Offer is available for a limited time and is subject to change without notice. Aliant products are available only where technology and availability permit. 30 days advance notice is required to terminate select services. For more details visit [www.aliant.net](http://www.aliant.net) to see our Terms and Conditions. Offer available to new Aliant Internet residential customers and includes one pre-configured Dell Inspiron desktop or Dell Inspiron notebook computer - no substitutions are available. Subscribers must agree to a 36-month contract. Does not include applicable government Environmental Handling Fees. Aliant reserves the right to change the terms of offer, including without limitation, computer specifications, at any time without notice. Existing Internet subscribers must take an Internet Value Package to qualify for the computer. Subject to credit check. Internet installation fee may apply. Dell, the Dell logo, Inspiron are Trademarks of Dell Inc. ©2006 Dell Inc. All other trademarks and registered trademarks are the property of their registered holders. ™here. for you. is a trademark of Bell Aliant.